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SCHOOL
WAKARUSA, INDIANA

KEYS TO SUCCESS

Dumus, a Frenchman, once wrote "Nothing succeeds like success." If a man can do something better than anyone else, no matter how small it might be, he has reached success in that endeavor. Our nation has been built on the deeds of such people. They opened the door to success and their key might have been the four years in high school.

As new opportunities for learning have come to us we have been eager for success. We have worked hard toward earning good grades in high school, toward developing a wholesome, pleasing personality and in making worth while and enduring friendships. Now that we have finished these happy years in high school we must seek new goals, doors in the future, but as we reach each goal we must find still another door to open.

There are many doors waiting to be opened; let's turn the key.

In the following pages we present the Wakarusa Community High School in a condensed and permanent record for the future years. We have had the book for almost a year and now it is yours. We hope you will enjoy reading it as we enjoyed putting it together for you.

We wish to thank Mr. Rogers for his kind and helpful advice as well as other faculty members and fellow students who have helped to make this yearbook possible.

Success awaits you . . . find it.

Editor-in-Chief

John Bolen

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DEDICATION

With love, respect, and thankfulness for their help and understanding, we dedicate this, our yearbook, to our parents, knowing that their guidance will follow us throughout our lives.

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As you turn the next few pages, you will see the persons who have unlocked the doors of learning for us in the past, who are opening the doors of knowledge for us at the present, and who have given us the keys to unlock the storehouses of education and from therein to take with us the wisdom that will be our guide to a successful future. These are our—

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NELSON C. EATON

Principal

NELSON C. EATON

Mr. Nelson C. Eaton has been our principal at Wakarusa for thirteen years. His degrees include a master of science degree in education.

We understand that his favorite hobbies are hunting and fishing. It makes us proud to know that our principal is also a Lt. Col. in the Army Reserves being an Artillery Battalion Commander with them for 20 years.

Mr. Eaton's family includes his wife, Billie, and two children, a son, Brett, and a daughter, Lynn.

VIOLET KULP

Secretary

MRS. VIOLET KULP

"I like my job and enjoy being around the kids," is Mrs. Kulp's comment about her job as school secretary.

She has been school secretary for 5 years and is known to most of us as Violet. She is married to Rev. Maynard Kulp and they have 2 children. In her spare time she likes to hunt, fish, work with children at summer camps, and take care of her grandson.

MRS. ROMA ANGLEMYER

This has been the first year of teaching at Wakarusa for Mrs. Anglemyer, who teaches the second grade. She holds a bachelor of science degree in education.

Her family includes her husband Keith, and a daughter Debra. Her main hobby is sewing.

MISS EDITH BARDO

Miss Bardo has been teaching the first grade at Wakarusa for nineteen years. She holds a bachelor of science degree from Goshen College. She had her primary training at the University of Chicago and Manchester College.

Her favorite hobbies are: first, teaching; second, books; third, pets; and fourth, flowers. She has a pet squirrel in her room which all the children have enjoyed.

MRS. SARAH BORGMAN

"Busy" is the word which best describes Mrs. Borgman who has been at Wakarusa for four years. She teaches physical education, and Spanish I and II this year. She also directs the junior and senior class plays, and is sponsor of G.A.A. She holds a bachelor of arts degree from Huntington College and is working on her masters from Ball State.

She and her husband John have one son, Kim. Her hobbies include music, reading, keeping scrapbooks of souvenirs and remembrances, collecting recipes and trying new things.

MRS. HELEN CHRISTNER

This year has been the fourteenth year of teaching at Wakarusa for Mrs. Christner who teaches the third grade. She holds a bachelor of arts degree.

She and her husband, Paul, have two daughters. As her hobbies she enjoys golf, bowling, reading, and gardening.

MRS. GERALDINE COOK

Making better homemakers for the future is the job of Mrs. Cook who has been at Wakarusa for 8 years. This year she is teaching grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 in home economics. She has her bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from Purdue University.

Her family consists of her husband, Daniel, and their daughter, Mary Ellen. Her varied hobbies include interior decorating, antiques, history, and traveling. In the summer Mrs. Cook is busy with supervising 4-H girls, and for the last two years has supervised a practice teacher from Goshen College.

MR. STEWARD DAVIS

Mr. Davis has been teaching at Wakarusa for 10 years. The subjects which he teaches are English, history, and driver's education. He holds a bachelor's degree from Indiana University, and has done graduate work at Ball State and Indiana University.

He and his wife, Dee, have two boys and a girl. His many hobbies are hunting, fishing, golf, gardening, and all types of sports.

MR. JAMES EATON

Mr. Eaton has been teaching at Wakarusa for 8 years. The subjects which he teaches are biology and world history. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Indiana Central and a bachelor of science in education from Goshen College.

His family includes his wife, Mariellen, and a daughter, Jane. As hobbies he enjoys gardening, fishing, and golfing.

MRS. BONNIE FISHER

Mrs. Fisher, who teaches the third grade has taught at Wakarusa for 3 years. She has a bachelor of science degree in education from Goshen College, and also attended Valparaiso for one year.

Her family includes her husband, Samuel, and one daughter. She has many interests which are reading, television, helping young people to become teachers, and working crossword puzzles.

MRS. WILLODEAN GERBER

Mrs. Gerber has been at Wakarusa for four years. This year she is teaching second grade. She holds a bachelor of science degree in education.

Her husband Wayne, two boys and one girl make up her family. She devotes most of her time to taking care of her family, and also baking, crocheting, reading, and a number of activities at Bethel College where her husband is employed.

She appreciates being able to teach at her Alma Mater.

MRS. MARY GONGWER

Mrs. Gongwer has been teaching at Wakarusa for a total of eighteen years. She has had a double job this year of teaching two grades, fifth and sixth. Her degrees include a bachelor of arts from Manchester and a bachelor of science from Goshen College where she received five years of training. Her teaching experience is as follows: one year in a country school, three years at Wakarusa, one year at Jimtown, two at Nappanee, nine years at Elkhart Central Junior High teaching math and history, and fifteen years at Wakarusa teaching either grade, five or six. She has two daughters and enjoys traveling.

MR. ROBERT GONGWER

Mr. Gongwer, who teaches the sixth grade, has been teaching at Wakarusa for six years. He has a bachelor of science degree from Goshen College, and expects to have a master of science degree by the end of this summer from Indiana University. He also attended Ball State for two summers.

He and his wife, Gladys, have one son and two daughters. His interests consist of fishing, hunting, electronics, and woodworking.

MR. LLOYD HOSTETLER

Making better drivers for today and the future is part of the job for Mr. Hostetler who has been at Wakarusa for thirteen years. He teaches history classes, behind-the-wheel instruction, and is also junior high coach. He has his bachelor of science degree in education.

His family includes his wife, Evelyn, two girls and a boy. He has no hobbies in particular, but enjoys a variety.

MR. RICHARD JOHNSON

This has been the second year of teaching at Wakarusa for Mr. Johnson in which he has had a full schedule. He teaches seventh grade health and history, senior government and sociology, and physical education in addition to being the athletic coach and sponsoring the freshman class. He holds a bachelor of science degree in physical education and health.

He and his wife, Mary Ann, have one girl, Candance Jean. Golfing, swimming, water skiing, and handball are his main hobbies.

MRS. MABLE LEE

Mrs. Lee is one of the teachers who has been teaching at Wakarusa for the longest time. She has taught at our school for thirty-five years and teaches the fourth grade. She has a bachelor of science degree in education.

Her husband's name is Elgan. Mrs. Lee's hobbies are of a variety including gardening, chocheting, reading, and collecting souvenirs.

MR. SAMUEL MARTIN

Although Mr. Martin has been teaching for four years, this has been his first year at our school. He teaches the fifth grade. He has his bachelor of science degree from Ball State.

His wife's name is Ann. His hobbies are sports and automobiles.

MR. JOHN MILLER

Versatile and well-liked describes Mr. Miller who has taught at Wakarusa for six years. He teaches high school matlt which includes algebra I and II, plain geometry, solid geometry and trigonometry, and the sciences: physics, and chemistry. Also he is coach of the freshman basketball team and sponsor of the senior class. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry from Goshen College and a master of science in education from Indiana University.

His family includes his wife, Maxine, and his children, Mike and Suzanne. He enjoys collecting pre-1900 antique guns, hunting and gardening.

MRS. PEARL MILLER

Mrs. Miller, who has been at Wakarusa for eighteen years, is the librarian at our school. She also teaches junior English and junior high home economics, and is the sponsor for the Library Club. She holds bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees.

Her husband's name is Glen, and they have two sons, one of whom is teaching at Wakarusa. She enjoys collecting recipe books as her hobby.

MR. PHILLIP MONTEITH

Teaching instrumental music is the position which belongs to Mr. Monteith who has taught at Wakarusa for two years. Teaching instrumental music includes training band, and senior band. He holds a bachelor of arts degree and a master in music education.

He and his wife, Mary Jane, have three children, two boys and a girl. He enjoys woodworking and wood carving.

MRS. LOIS NELSON

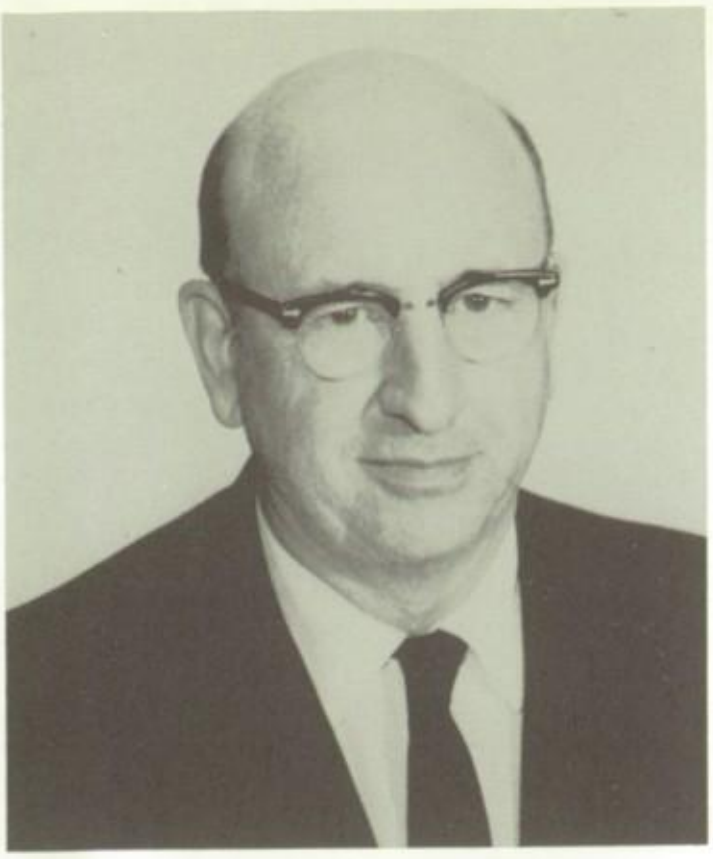
Mrs. Nelson, who is teaching at Wakarusa for her first year, teaches English, 8, 9, 12 and senior speech. She has her bachelor of arts degree.

She and her husband, Raymond, have three children, two boys and a girl. Mrs. Nelson's hobbies include reading, sewing, and crossword puzzles.

MR. WILLIAM ROGERS

At the head of the Commercial department at Wakarusa is Mr. Rogers, who has been teaching at our school for fifteen years. He teaches Typing I and II, and bookkeeping, and is the sponsor of the sophomore class. He has a bachelor of arts degree from Manchester College and a bachelor of science in education from Indiana University.

He and Enid, his wife, have a son and a daughter. Mr. Rogers enjoys music and woodworking as his hobbies.



MR. GLADE ROHRER

Mr. Rohrer has been president of the Indiana State Teachers Association which is a distinguished honor and privilege. He has been at Wakarusa for thirty-five years, and teaches woodworking, mechanical drawing, and general science. He is sponsor of the junior class. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Manchester College, and a master of science degree from Indiana University.

Mr. Rohrer, and his wife Lucille, are the only man and wife who both teach at Wakarusa. They have three sons who have graduated from our school. Mr. Rohrer enjoys athletic sports and working with teachers organizations.

MRS. LUCILLE ROHRER

Mrs. Rohrer has taught at Wakarusa for twenty years. In the past she taught grades 5, 3, 2, and this year she is teaching the first grade.

She and her husband, Glade, have three sons which make up their family. For her hobbies she enjoys reading, piano playing, and watching all kinds of sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohrer both started to teach here when the school was built in 1925. She taught for 4 years, then dropped out to take care of a family. She didn't teach here again until 1943. She has lived in Wakarusa all her life.

MR. EARL STAHL

Although this has been the first year of teaching at Wakarusa for Mr. Stahl, he has received many compliments on his fine work in directing the vocal department. He teaches all the vocal music in grades 1-12. He received his bachelor of music education degree from Indiana University, and his master of science degree from Ohio University.

He and his wife, Alice, have two boys. His favorite hobbies are hunting and fishing.

MR. MAYNARD WEAVER

The teacher with a camera is Mr. Weaver, who has been teaching at Wakarusa for three years. He teaches physical science and math and is advisor for the Photography Club. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in education.

He and his wife, Phyllis, have a family of two boys and two girls. His interests are in sports, photography, and books.

MR. FRANK WILLIAMS

Mr. Williams has been teaching at Wakarusa for 8 years. He teaches vocational agriculture and seventh grade math, and also sponsors the seventh grade. He holds a bachelor of science degree in agriculture from Purdue and is working on his masters degree at Ball State.

His wife, Melba, and their two girls make up his family. His main interest is none other than watching television.

CLEAN-UP

(Left to right): Mrs. Harold Hartman, Mrs. Quinn Holdeman, Mrs. Inez Stricker, Mrs. Sarah Dubbs, and Monte.

CUSTODIAN

MR. HAROLD HARTMAN

COOKS

Edna Weldy, Wilma Yoder, Beulah Rohrer, Verda Albin.

BUS DRIVERS

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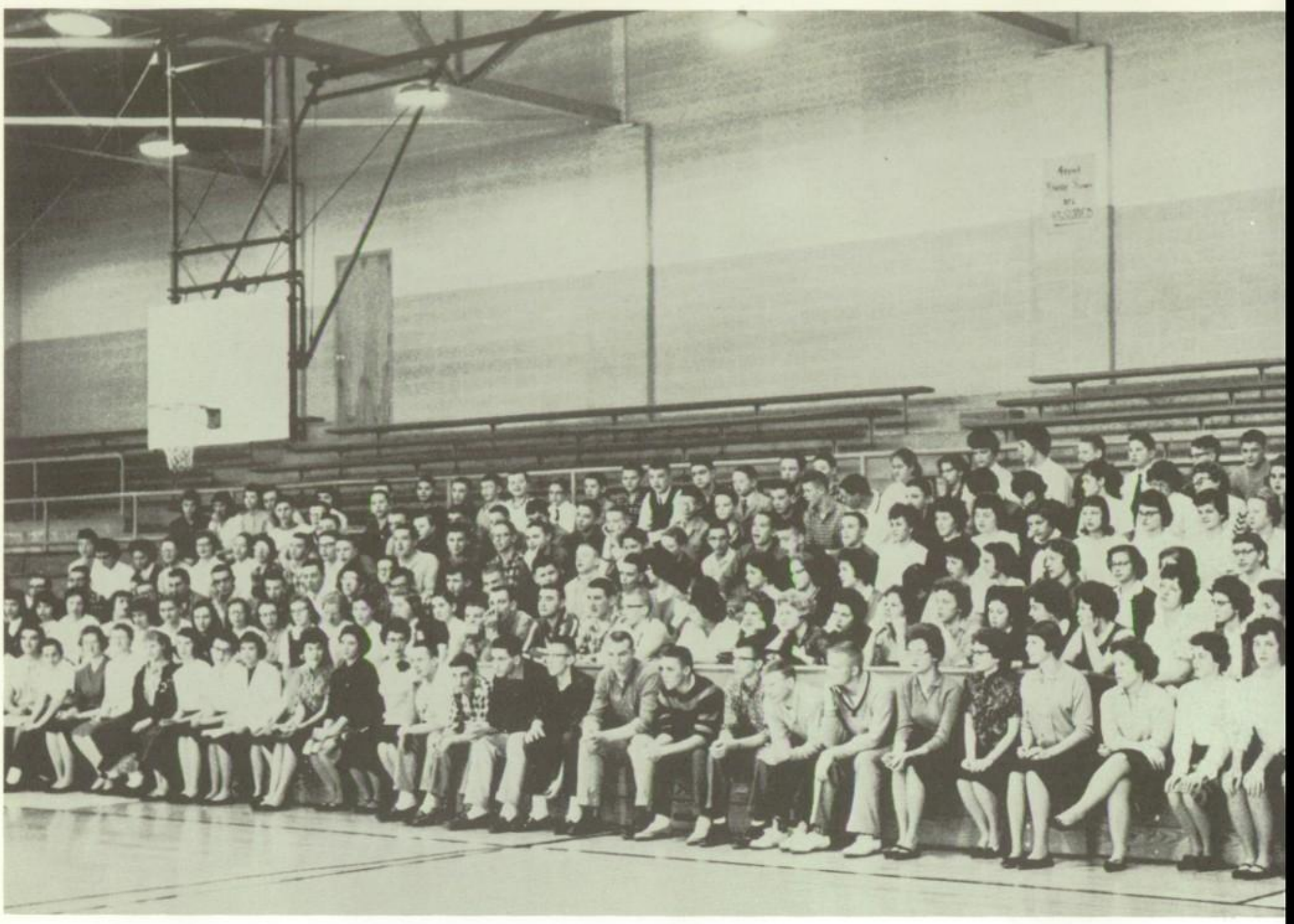
SECOND ROW: Curtis Hoover, Harold Miller, Art Schwalm, Ernest Pfeiffer, Raymond Long.



HIGH SCHOOL

We have stored a wealth of knowledge during our school years, and we have learned to get along with other people and to accept responsibility. Until now a place has been made for us at school, but in the next few years we will need to use the knowledge we have gained here to make a place for us in the outside world. We face the future with hopeful hearts and open minds. We are the—

SENIORS

CLASS COLORS
Mint Green and White

CLASS FLOWER
White Carnation

CLASS MOTTO
To the Valiant Heart
Nothing Is Impossible

ELMER WILLIAM ANGLEMYER

"Live and learn."

Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; 4-H 3; Track 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Y.F.C. Basketball Team 3.

CHARLES ATWOOD BEESON

"The more we learn the more we discover our ignorance."

Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Photography Club 3; Math Contest 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Stage Band 1.

NAOMI ANN BLEILE

"The best things are not always done up in large packages."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Ensemble Contest 1, 2; Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Prompter 3; Student Council Sec. 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Basketball 2, 3; Chorus 1, 4; Y.F.C. Reporter 2; Y.F.C. V-Pres. 3; Chorus Contest 4.

JULIANNE FAYE BLOSSER

"Never put off until tomorrow what can be done today."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo Contest 1, 2; Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 3; Spanish 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Chairman 3, Band Librarian 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. Pres. 4; V-Pres. 3.

JOHN JERRY BOLEN

"It is in learning music that many youthful hearts learn to live."

Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Solo Contest 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff Editor 4; Boys' State Alternate 3; Drum Major 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2; Wakarusa Tribune Student Reporter 4; Journalism Conference 3.

BETH ANN BONTRAGER

"As fresh as a daisy."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Contests 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 2; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block Sec-Treas. 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. V-Pres. 4; Y.F.C. V-Pres. 4; Stage Band 1, 2, G.A.A. Team 2, 3, 4; 4-H Songleader 2; 4-H V-Pres. 3.

ANNABELLE MARGARET BROWN

" 'Tis easy enough to be pleasant."

Y.F.C. 1, 2; Senior Class Play 4; 4-H 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 4; HSLA Representative 4.

BETTY JANE BROWN

"The lovelight in her eyes."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1, 2; Sr. Class Play 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 2, 3, 4; Hopi Maidens 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Library Club Secretary 4; Hopi Maidens Reporter 3; Annual Staff 4; G.A.A. Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4.

CAROLYN JEAN COPENHAVER

"Distinction without a difference."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 2, 3, 4; Hopi Maidens 1.

KAREN KAY DAUSMAN

"Beauty is in the eye of the beholder."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Ensemble Contest 2; Band Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 2, 3, 4; Hopi Maidens 1; HSLA Representative 4; Sr. Class Play 4; Journalism Conference 3.

CARL LAMAR DETWILER

"No time like the present."

Y.F.C. 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

PHYLLIS ELAINE DETWILER

"A smile can chase the blues."

Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Sr. Class Play Prompter 4; Choir Contest 2, 4.

JUNE ELAINE DOTY

"Neat, but not gaudy."

Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 3, 4; Cheer Block 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Sr. Class Play Prompter 4.

REID WILLIAM EBY

"Why not go out on the limb, isn't that where the fruit is?"

Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Solo Contest 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Track 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Chorus President 4; Stage Band 2; Chorus Contest 4.

JEANETTE SUE ESENWEIN

"Keen-sense, nonsense, and a little room for common-sense."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1, 2; 4-H 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 2, 3, 4; Hopi Maidens 3, 4; Recreation Leader 3; Reporter 4.

DEAN CLAYTON FERGUSON

"If having fun was a crime, Dean would be serving a life sentence."

Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Solo Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Class Play 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Y.F.C. President 4; Stage 1, 2.

DONNA MAE FLICKINGER

"Full of Pep, Vim, and Vigor."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 2, 3, 4; HSLA Representative 4.

JUDITH ELAINE FLORA

"Her work was found true as a bond."

Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3.

JANET ILENE GONGWER

"The world belongs to the energetic."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3; Cheer Leader 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 2, 3; Hopi Maidens 3; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; G.A.A. Treasurer 4; Hopi Maidens Song Leader 3.

DONALD DEAN HAHN

"Never a moment without duty."

Class Play 3; Class Play 4; F.F.A. 1; Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 2; Class V-Pres. 1; Class President 2, 3, 4; Math Contest 3, 4; Cafeteria 1, 2; Projector Operator 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism Conference 3.

BEVERLY SUE HARTMAN

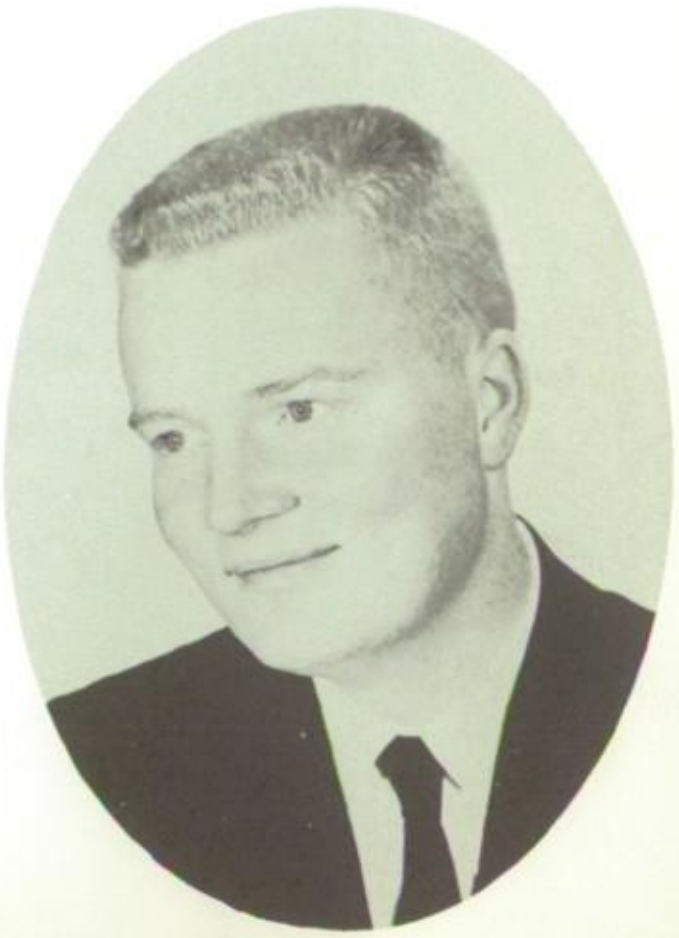
"A good disposition is more valuable than gold."

Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Sr. Class Play 4; Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 2; Library Club 4; Cheer Block 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus Vice-President 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Choir Contest 4.

MAX ARTHUR HARTMAN

"All great men are dying; I don't feel good myself."

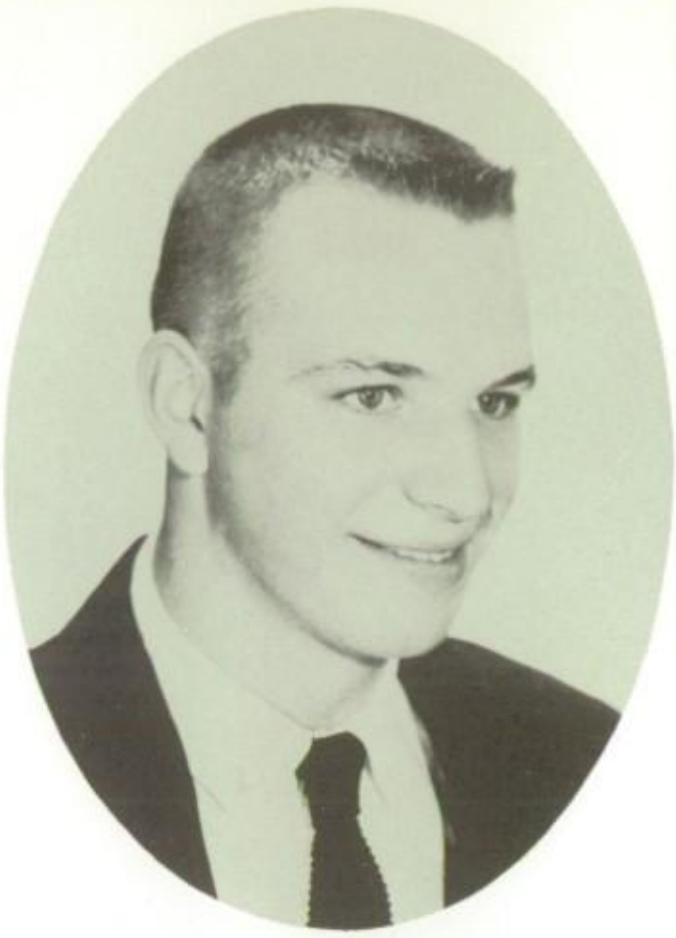
Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Solo Contest 1; Pep Band 1; Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H 3; Annual Staff 4; Class Vice-Pres. 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Band Pres. 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Stu. Coun. 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Chorus Contest 4.



LARRY LEE HERR

"The man that blushes is not quite a brute."

Y.F.C. 4; Class Play 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 4, Basketball 1; Mixed Chorus 4.



EDWARD LEE HOLDERMAN

"Sleep is the best cure for waking your troubles."

Class Play 3; Student Council 1; Annual Staff 4; Cheerblock 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria 2; Projector Operator 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHERRY KAY HOOVER

"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Band Ensemble Contest 4; Band Contest 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Prompter 3; Waka-Hi-Lites 3, 4, Annual Staff 4; Cheerblock 2, 3, 4; Spanish Contest 2; Math Contest 3; English Contest 4; G.A.A. Basketball 2, 3, 4; Girls' State 3; G.A.A. Recorder 4; Spanish Club 2; Library 2, 3, 4; Annual Conference 3; Jimtown 1.

MONYA LEE HUGHES

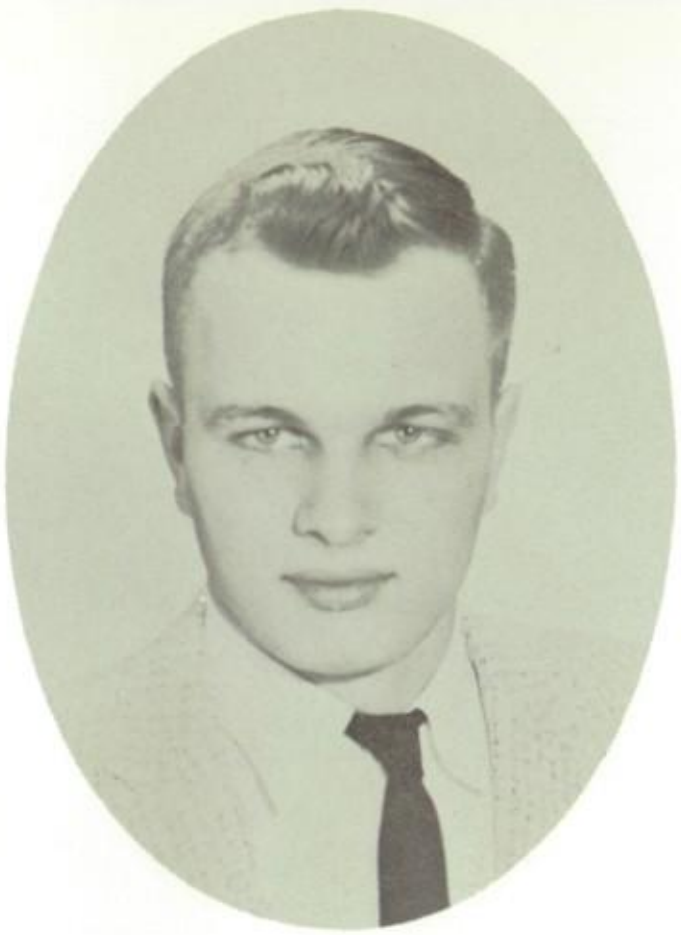
"Love makes the world go round."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Cheerblock 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2.

JEAN DELORES JENSEN

"Beauty is not caused, it is."

Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Cafeteria 1.



LEONARD LEE KLEIN

"Don't let your studies interfere with your high school education."

Basketball 1; Track 1, 2; Projector Operator 3, 4.

RUBY SHARON MARTIN

"A Penny for your thoughts."

Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 2; Cheer Block 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Cafeteria 3.

NANCY VIOLETT MASTERTON

"Nothing worth possessing can be quite possessed."

Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Ensemble Contest 1, 3, 4; Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 2, 3, 4; Stage Band 1, 2; HSLA Representative 2, 4; Journalism Conference 3.

FREDRICK EUGENE MILLER

"Why talk, others do enough of it."

Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4.

WANDA JOAN WEAVER MILLER

"As good as gold."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 3, 4; Cheer Block 2, 3; Cafeteria 1, 2; Junior Library 1, 2; HSLA Representative 4; Journalism Conference 3; Assistant Librarian 4.

BRENDA SUE NELSON

"A man's best friends are his ten fingers."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 1, Pres. 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Waka-Hi-Lites 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; V-Pres. 4; G.A.A. Reporter 3; Piano Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Ensemble 3, 4; Vocal Solo Contest 3, 4; Chorus Contest 4.

BETTY ANN NULL

"Listening often pays better than talking."

Y.F.C. 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria 3.

LAMAR EUGENE NULL

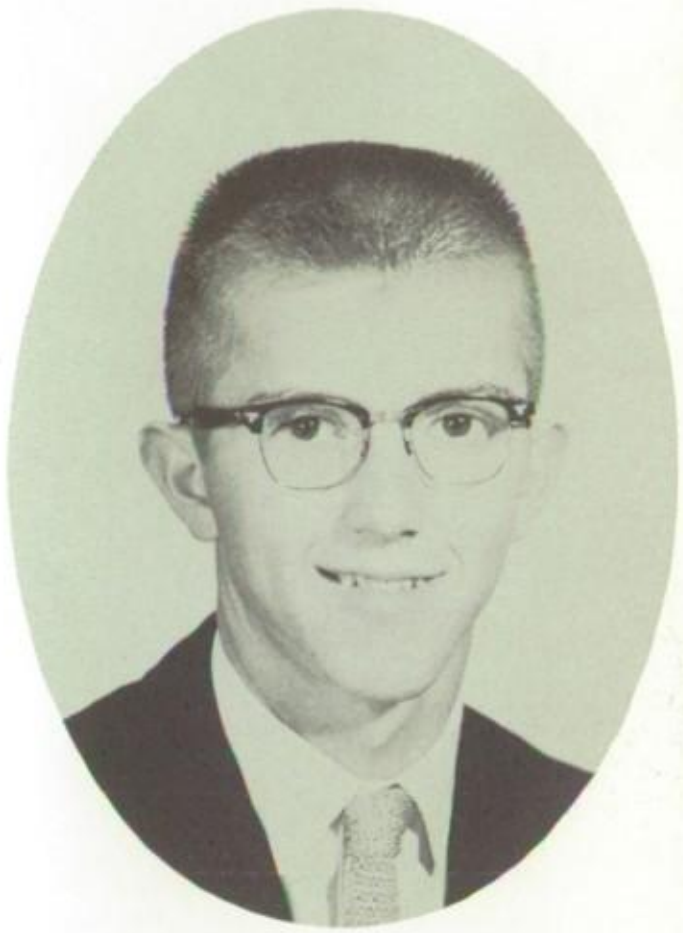
"I like work, it fascinates me,
I can sit and look at it for hours"

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

THERON JAY NUNEMAKER

"The opportunity to do mischief is found 100 times a day."

Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.



DEAN ARTHUR NUSBAUM

"Better a bad excuse than none at all."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3.

DAVID ALAN ODIORNE

"Cheer up, the worst is yet to come."

Baseball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; South Bend, Washington 1, 2; Annual Staff 4.

KATIE OTTO

"The unspoken word never does harm."

Y.F.C. 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Bethany 1; Topeka 2; Millersburg 3.

MELBA MAE OVERHOLSER

"Everyone is a moon and has a dark side which he never shows."

Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Cheer Block 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Vocal Ensemble Contest 4; Chorus Contest 2, 4; Journalism Conference 3.

RAE JEAN PLETCHER

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 2; Girls' Chorus 3; Y.F.C. Quiz Team 1, 2, 3.

VERA ARLENE PLETCHER

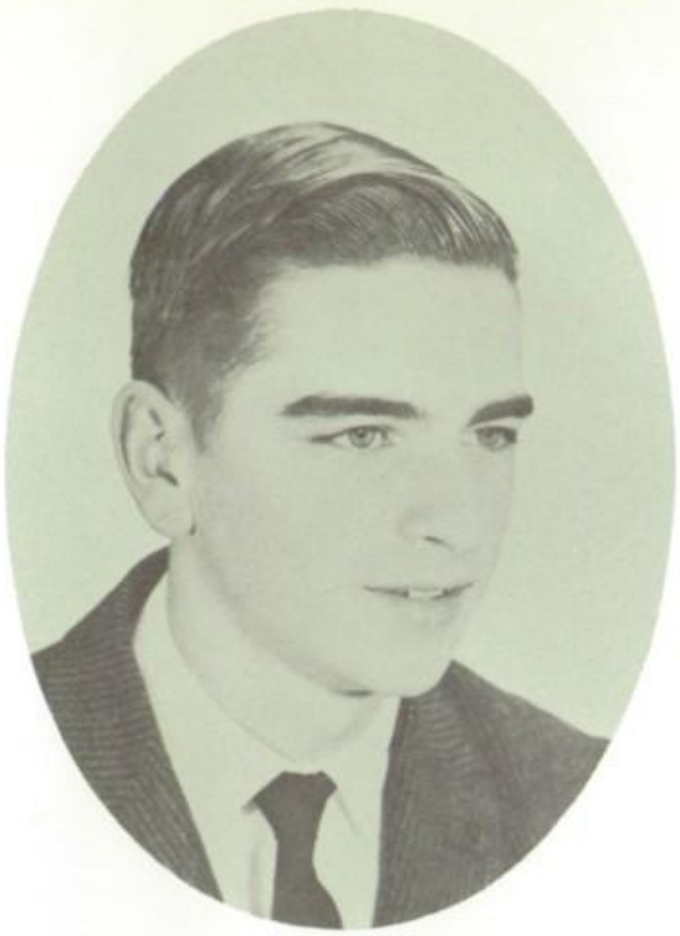
"A place for everything and everything in its place."

G.A.A. 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 2; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Class Sec.-Treas. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Basketball 3, 4; Cheer Block 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Award 1, 2, 3; Vocal Ensemble Contest 4; Math Contest 1; Spanish Contest 2; English Contest 3, 4.

DIANE RICHMOND

"Deeply versed in books"

Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Wizards 1, 2; South Bend Tribune Student Reporter 4.



DONALD LAMAR RISSER

"Once a gentleman, always a gentleman."

Y.F.C. 1, 2; Jr. Class Play 3; Sr. Class Play 4; F.F.A. 1; Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 2; Photography Club 3; Cheer Block 2; South Bend Student Reporter 4.

SHIRLEY JEAN SARBER

"Love me little, love me long."

Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Editor 3; Editor 4; Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Cheer Block 2, 3, 4; Band Sec-Treas. 3; Reporter 4; Wizards 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 1; HSLA Representative 2; South Bend Student Reporter 4; English Contest 3; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4.

VERNON ROGER SAUER

"Silence is golden."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Photography Club 4; Cheer Block 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Boys' State Alternate 3.

MARIA SCHULLER

"Accent is the soul of language,
it gives to it both feeling and truth."

Annual Staff 4; Cheer Block 2; Library Club 4; G.A.A. 1.

RONALD WAYNE SHANK

"Good health and good sense are two of life's greatest blessings."

Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Y.F.C. Basketball 3.

DONALD LEROY SHAUM

"A boy becomes a man when a man is needed."

F.F.A. 4; Cheer Block 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

JOYCE KAY SHAUM

"Lightly come, lightly go"

Y.F.C. 1, 2, 4; Sr. Class Play 4; Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 3, 4; Cheer Block 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Choir Contest 2, 4.

MARLENE LOUISE SNYDER

"I am not afraid of tomorrow for I have seen yesterday and love today."

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 4; Band Solo Contest 4; Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 4; HSLA Representative 4.

DENNIS WAYNE STAHLY

"Never an idle moment."

Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; Jr. Class Play 3; Sr. Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Stage Band 2.

CAROL JEAN WEAVER

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. Sec.-Treas. 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Sr. Class Play 4; Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 2; Library Club 4; Cheer Block 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Chorus Sec.-Treas. 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus Sec.-Treas. 4; Choir Contest 4; Sextet 4.

FAYE ILENE WEAVER

"Men have their will, but women have their way."

Y.F.C. 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Cheer Block 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Choir Contest 4; Sebring, Florida 1, 2, 3.

GRACE ANN WEAVER

"A winner never quits and a quitter never wins."

Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Spanish Club 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 2, 3, 4; D.A.R. Award 4; Student Council Pres. 4; Class Officer 1, 2; Y.F.C. Reporter 1, Sec. 2, Pres. 3, Library Club Sec. 3, Pres. 4; Chorus Sec. 2; Vocal Ensemble 3, 4; Piano Contest 2, 3, 4; Chorus Contest 2, 4.

KENNETH LEE WISE

"Dream manfully and nobly."

Youth For Christ 2, 3, 4.

PHILIP ERNEST WOGOMAN

"Since we can not get what we like
let us like what we can get."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. Student Council 2; F.F.A. Secretary-Treasurer 3; F.F.A. President 4.

PEGGY LOU YODER

"Beneath her smile lies understanding."

Y.F.C. 1, 2, 3; Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Block 2; Math Contest 1; Girls' State Alternate 3; Library Club Treasurer 4; Cafeteria 1, 2; HSLA Representative 4; Concessions Manager 3; Journalism Conference 3.

BOB KERMIT ZEEK

"Keep Cool and you command everybody."

Y.F.C. 2; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Waka-Hi-Lites Staff 2; Annual Staff 4; Class President 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Conference 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

VALEDICTORIAN

VERA PLETCHER

SALUTATORIAN

SHERRY HOOVER

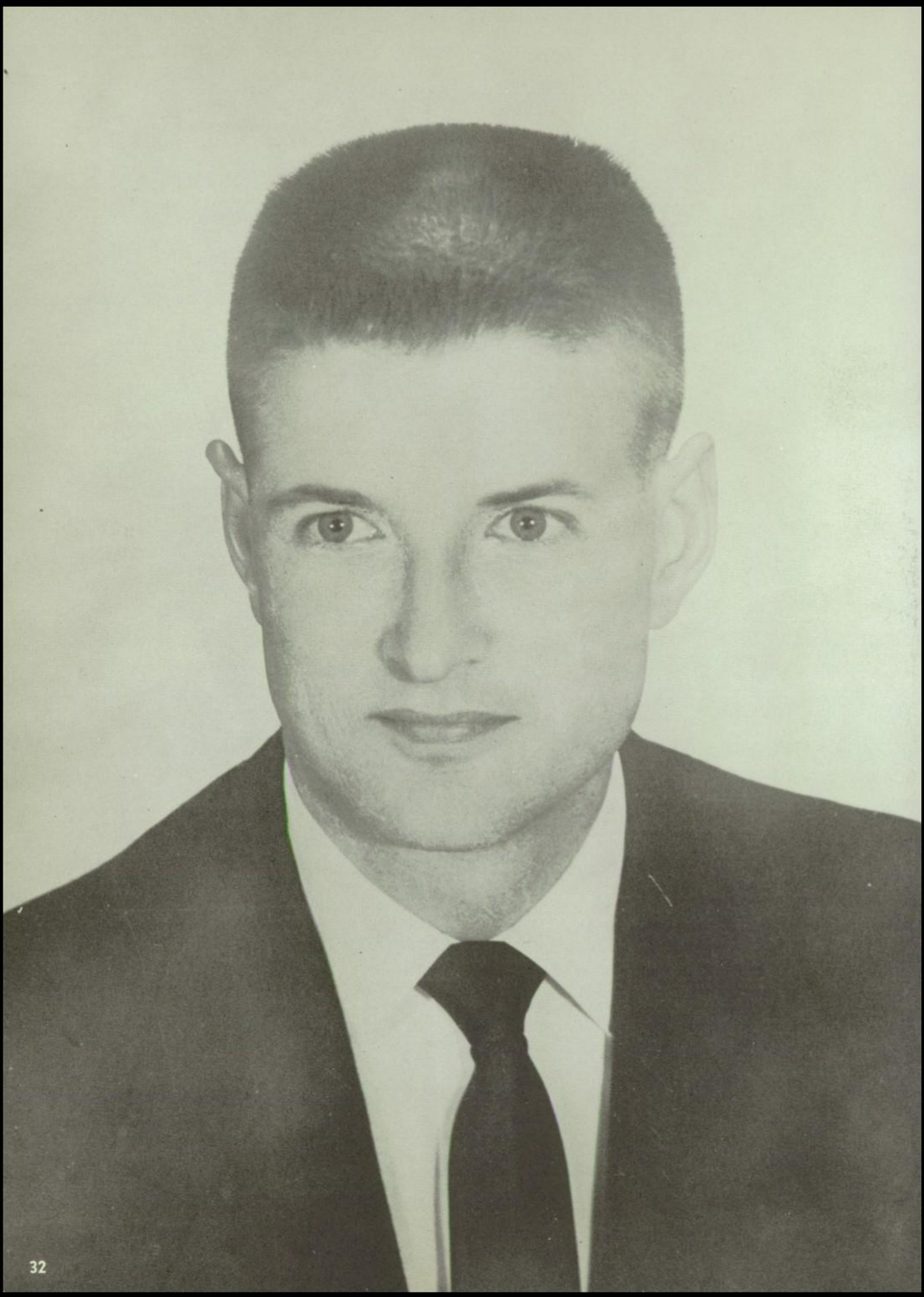
No man can find happiness just sitting. He must put a willing foot forward, and with this foot crush out troubles that may endanger his path.

Through four long—yet short—years, we the class of 1961, have met hardships and struggles together. Now we must part, no longer a single unit, but individuals, every one for himself.

We must put the years behind us as knowledge gained, use the present as a stepping stone, and with these walk into the future with high hopes.

Many miles will separate us physically as the years roll by, but always in our hearts we will remember when we were together as a class.

We will now take our individual places in the world, but as the scholastic representatives of our class we are proud to send forth Vera Pletcher and Sherry Hoover.



THE SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS discuss plans for graduation led by Pres. Don Hahn, with Sec-Treas. Vera Pletcher; Student Council, Chuck Beeson; V-Pres. Max Hartman; Student Council, Grace Weaver.

TO OUR CLASS SPONSOR, MR. JOHN K. MILLER:

In the fall of 1957, a new group of hopeful but hesitant Freshmen entered Wakarusa High. That group was us, the class of 1961. We have come a long way since then, but we could not possibly have done it without your help. Remember, Mr. Miller, the day we chose you as our sponsor, to lead us over both the smooth trails and bumpy roads for the next four years? We, the Seniors, remember that day, and we have never regretted our choice.

We sincerely appreciate your efforts and the hard work you have done for us, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

THE SENIOR CLASS

CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1957 we, the class of 1961, started out on the uncertain journey through high school. We had completed our first eight years of schooling and were now ready to commence another portion of our journey on the road to success.

After nearly a month of school we elected as our class sponsor, Mr. John K. Miller, who was to lead us through our four years of high school. For our class leaders we chose Bob Zeek, president; Don Hahn, vice-president; Vera Pletcher, secretary-treasurer; and Grace Weaver and Ed Holdeman, student council representatives.

We studied hard, but we also had our times of fun. For our first party in our freshman year we had a roller skating party on November 4, 1957. On May 28 we had another party which was held at the Warren Dunes State Park in Michigan. There was plenty of food and all had fun.

In our sophomore year we changed a few officers and chose Don Hahn, president; Max Hartman, vice-president; Vera Pletcher, secretary-treasurer; and Brenda Nelson and Chuck Beeson, secretary-treasurer; and Brenda Nelson and Chuck Beeson, student council representatives. This year we were quite a bit busier with a few harder subjects, but we managed to have a roller skating party on October 27.

We ordered our class rings in December. We were happy to receive them April 1, 1959, which is sooner than the other classes had received them.

In May we took a science trip to Chicago. The trip included stops at the Museum of Natural History and the Brookfield Zoo.

On the closing day of our sophomore year, we had a party at Michigan City. We all managed to spend a good share of our money and made good use of the delicious food provided.

We kept the same officers in our junior year with Don Hahn as president; Max Hartman, vice-president; Vera Pletcher, secretary-treasurer; and Brenda Nelson and Chuck Beeson, student council representatives.

We had just started our school year when we embarked on a magazine sales campaign. Everyone worked hard, with the end result being that we topped all former magazine sales. We also sold concessions, where once again we topped all former records.

For our fall party we had a hayride. Max Hartman offered us the use of their barn where we had a party after the hayride.

On January 26 we gave Mr. Miller, our sponsor, a surprise birthday party. It turned out to be a big success, for Mr. Miller was certainly surprised. Most of the class came to the party which was held, thanks to Dr. Bob Abel, in his cabin.

On April 1, 1960 we presented our junior class play, "Old Doc." It was very successful in that we had a larger crowd and made more money than any previous class.

The juniors and seniors went on their trip together to the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago on April 28. We were also given time to shop in the "loop." The trip was enjoyed by juniors and seniors alike.

We wanted something different for our spring party, so we decided to go to a ballgame in Chicago. The game was between the Cubs and the Dodgers. This party was our last chance to be together as a class before we were to become seniors.

For our best and final year of high school we chose Don Hahn, president; Max Hartman, vice-president; Vera Pletcher, secretary-treasurer; and Grace Weaver and Chuck Beeson, student council representatives. Of course Mr. Miller was still our class sponsor, and it is to him that we can attribute a great share of our high school success.

For our Waka Memories yearbook we chose a capable editor in the person of John Bolen. We think he and Grace Weaver, the assistant editor, did a fine job.

On October 14, 1960, we presented our senior class play, "The Thread that Runs So True." It was another successful play which was enjoyed by everyone.

Our senior class trip, from October 23 to 28, 1960, was the event we had looked forward to since grade school. The trip, which showed to us the highlights of New York and Washington, was one filled with learning and enjoyment. The many stops and tours we made, especially in our Nation's Capitol, helped us to realize even better just how great our nation really is.

In the spring we went to visit our state legislature. This trip brought to light more about our laws and how they are really made. The juniors joined us on this trip.

The events of Baccalaureate and Commencement have come and gone. Now we are no longer a class but, individuals out to seek success in this busy world. Our parents, teachers, and many other friends have now given us the keys to success through these short years of school. We do not know what lies ahead, but this we do know, the keys have been provided; the door to the future is open; what we do now is our own choice. The future is ours!

Grace Weaver

OUR TRIP DIARY

October 23, 1960 (Sunday)

A ready and anxious senior class gathered on the Wakarusa School grounds and prepared to board two Greyhound buses to leave on their long-awaited senior trip. Good byes, even a few tearful ones, were said to parents and friends, and a happy group of seniors, plus Mr. John Miller, the class sponsor, his wife, Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Weaver, and two tour guides Bill Boersma and Ted Heckler, all of whom we were to become well-acquainted with before the trip ended, climbed into the buses and pulled out of Wakarusa at 4:17 p.m., Sunday afternoon.

We rode all Sunday night, stopping every couple hours for rest stops. We won't try to deny the fact that we didn't get much sleep that first night. Several of the kids grew tired enough that they crawled up to the top of the buses and slept in the luggage racks. We finally got used to dozing off and waking to find someone's feet in our face.

October 24, 1960 (Monday)

Rather tired from our all night trip, but right on schedule, we arrived at the Henry Hudson Hotel in New York at 8:00 a.m. Monday morning. Everyone was glad for a little free time in which to freshen up, eat, and get acquainted with New York. At 1:00 p.m. Monday afternoon, we met again at the hotel and took a bus tour of lower New York, including the Bowery, Wall Street and a visit inside a Chinese temple in Chinatown, after which we took a ferry to the Statue of Liberty. Monday evening probably turned out to be the best liked evening of our entire trip. For a few of us it was even an occasion for corsages and boutonniers. We took a subway, which was the first subway ride for many of us, to Radio City Music Hall. There we saw the movie "Midnight Lace," a stageshow, and the famous Rockettes. After the show we walked back to our hotel. It was fascinating to see this Great White Way even though the weather didn't co-operate very well. It was freezing cold and snowing, but we didn't let this dampen our spirits.

October 25, 1960 (Tuesday)

At 8:00 a.m. we took a glass top bus tour to the United Nations Building, and were amazed at how modernistic it really is, after which we went to the Empire State Building. The wind was so strong on top of this building that we could hardly stand up. At 10:00 a.m. we visited upper New York. This included Central Park, Millionaire's Row, and the homes of many celebrities. We had Tuesday p.m. free. Many of the girls went shopping, and many of the boys visited Greenwich Village in New York. Several of the students went to see the Johnny Carson Show. They planned to take a subway back to the hotel, but after riding on the subway for about an hour and still not reaching the correct street for them to get off, they gave up and called a taxi to get them back to the Henry Hudson Hotel. At 5:30 we left New York bound for Washington D.C., stopping on our route at Philadelphia. We arrived at the fabulous Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington about 11:00 p.m., but many of our beds weren't made up until 2:00 that morning.

October 26, 1960 (Wednesday)

At 9:00 a.m. we made a tour of Capitol Hill, including the Supreme Court, and Capitol Building where we had our pictures taken. About 11:30 we ate lunch, after which we went to Arlington National Cemetery, where we witnessed the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. After supper Wednesday we went to the Airport, Lincoln Memorial, and the impressive Wax Museum.

October 27, 1960 (Thursday)

We spent the entire morning sight-seeing at such places as Washington Monument, the White House, and the Bureau of Printing and Engraving. The money there looked good enough to take! In fact Mr. Weaver tried to convince us that they had given him a sample. After lunch we said good-bye to our beautiful hotel room with television and all, checked out of the hotel and headed for the F.B.I. Building, then to the Smithsonian Institute, both of which proved to be very interesting. As we prepared to board our buses to leave Washington several little shoe shine boys began to crowd around us, asking to shine our shoes. Almost everyone stopped long enough to have their shoes shined. When we got on our buses the little boys began to sing and dance for us. It was a marvelous climax to our stay in our Nation's Capitol.

October 28, 1960 (Friday)

After an all night trip, through which most of us tried to sleep, we arrived in Wakarusa about 8:30 Friday morning. We were an exhausted group of sponsors and students, but in our hearts and minds we carried precious memories, of each other, of the trip itself, of little funny incidents, actually of everything, that will linger with each of us forever, even as we leave Wakarusa School and make our different places in the world.

FRONT ROW: Naomi Bleile, Shirley Sarber, Diane Richmond, Ruby Martin, Katie Otto, Betty Null, Sherry Hoover, Vera Pletcher, Peggy Yoder
Maria Schuller, Rae Jean Pletcher, Wanda Miller, Annabelle Brown, Marlene Snyder, Beth Ann Bontrager, Julianne Blosser, Grace Weaver
Joyce Shaum, June Doty.

SECOND ROW: Theron Nunemaker, Don Risser, Dean Ferguson, Phil Wogoman, Ronald Shank, Phyllis Detwiler, Carol Weaver, Faye Weaver
Melba Overholser, Karen Dausman, Nancy Masterton, Donna Flickenger, Carolyn Copenhaver, Janet Gongwer, Monya Hughes, Jean Jenser

CLASS OF 196

Betty Brown, Jeanette Esenwein, Brenda Nelson, Judy Flora.
BACK ROW: Kenneth Wise, Fred Miller, Don Hahn, John Bolen, Reid Eby, Charles Beeson, Leonard Klein, Edward Holdeman, Mr. Weaver, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Miller, Don Shaum, Lamar Null, Max Hartman, Dean Nusbaum, Vernon Sauer, Larry Herr, Bob Zeek, Dennis Stahly, Carl Detwiler.

N WASHINGTON, D.C.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"OLD DOC"

DR. JOHN HILLARY	*"Old Doc"*	Max Hartman
DR. ROBERT HILLARY "BOB"	*his son*	John Bolen
PA BROWN	*a neighbor*	Don Hahn
MA BROWN	*his wife*	Brenda Nelson
MARGARET BURNS	*Bob's fiancee*	Julianne Blosser
DICK BURNS	*her brother*	Bob Zeek
JANET MARTIN	*"Old Doc's" niece*	Beverly Hartman
MR. HEPPLE	*a lawyer*	Don Risser
DR. EDMOND BRAND	*a friend of Bob*	Dennis Stahly
HELEN BRAND	*his daughter*	Vera Pletcher
MARY SELBY		Carol Weaver
MRS. ROSSI		Grace Weaver
MRS. CRONIN	*friends and patients of "Old Doc"*	Shirley Sarber
MRS. MELLON		Melba Overholser
LOIS WARNER		Beth Ann Bontrager
MASTER OF CEREMONIES		Ed Holdeman
DIRECTOR		Mrs. John Borgman

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

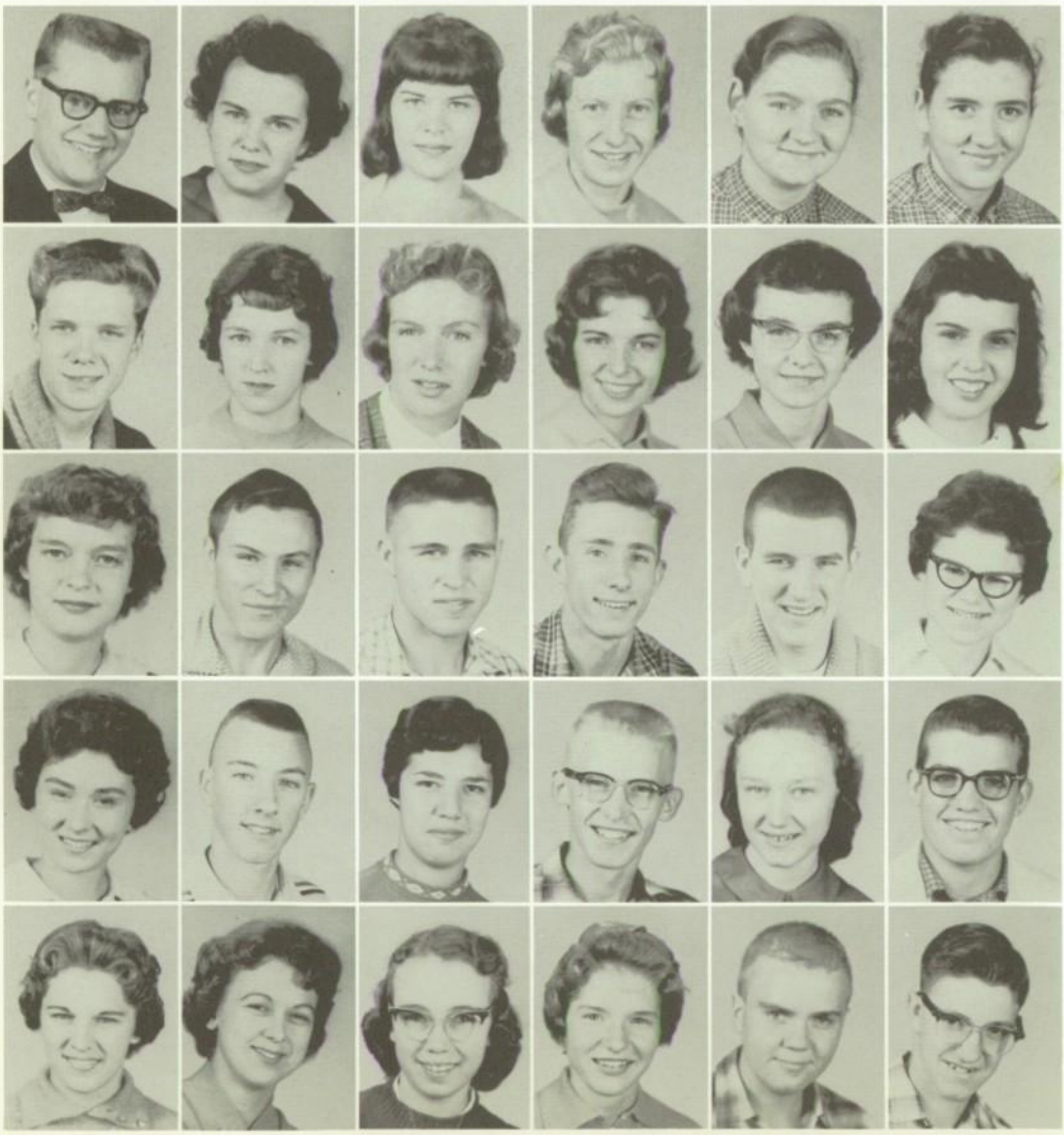
"THE THREAD THAT RUNS SO TRUE"

JESSE STUART	*a teacher*	Max Hartman
JOHN CONWAY	*a school trustee*	Don Risser
DON CONWAY	*his son*	Chuck Beeson
BERTHA CONWAY	*his wife*	Melba Overholser
VAIDA CONWAY	*their daughter*	Brenda Nelson
BURT ESTHAM	*a coal-wagon man*	Denny Stahly
BILL COFFEE	*a steel worker*	Bob Zeek
NAOMI DEAN NORRIS		Julianne Blosser
GUY HAWKINS		Don Hahn
BUDGE WATERS		Reid Eby
BILLY LEONARD		John Bolen
SNOOKIE BAYLOR		Dean Ferguson
OVA SALYERS		Theron Nunemaker
PETER SNAGGERS	*Students of Lonesome Valley School*	Carl Detwiler
ROBIN BAYLOR		Vera Pletcher
SALLY WALDEN		Beth Ann Bontrager
XENIA POTTERS		Sherry Hoover
LEONORA MADDOX		Annabelle Brown
JENNY JARVIS		Naomi Bleile
MINNIE FROME		Joyce Shaum
EDITH HANKS		Carol Weaver
GRANDMA BINION		Shirley Sarber
AUNT EFFIE BATSON	*a school trustee*	Grace Weaver
UNCLE AMOS BATSON	*her husband*	Larry Herr
MRS. WOODS	*of Landsburg School*	Betty Brown
EVA		Rae Jean Pletcher
CELESTE	*Students of Landsburg*	Karen Dausman
ELEANOR		Monya Hughes

CLASS OF 1962

JUNIORS

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Treasurer, Glenwyn Horein; Vice-President, Bob Weldy; President, Tom Hartman; Secretary, Janice Stickel; Sponsor, Mr. Rohrer; Student Council, Ronnie George and Karen Henchen.



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Judy Beck
Linda Beck
Charlene Brown
Marlene Brown

Bob Burkholder
Mary Bushong
Marilyn Clark
Anna Marie Conrad
Judy Dausman
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Leona Eiler
Charles Felts
Dale Freed
Keith Freed
Ronnie George
Larisa Gryscha

Juanita Hahn
Loren Hartman
Rachel Hartman
Thomas Hartman
Wanda Hartman
Dwight Hartzler

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Marlene Homes
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Tony Housour
David Huber

Lynn Hufford
Beverly Hunsberger
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Ruby Ramer
Virginia Royer
Steve Santroni
Glen Secor
Kathleen Secor
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Margo Stump
Larry Weaver

Charlotte Weldy
Kevin Weldy
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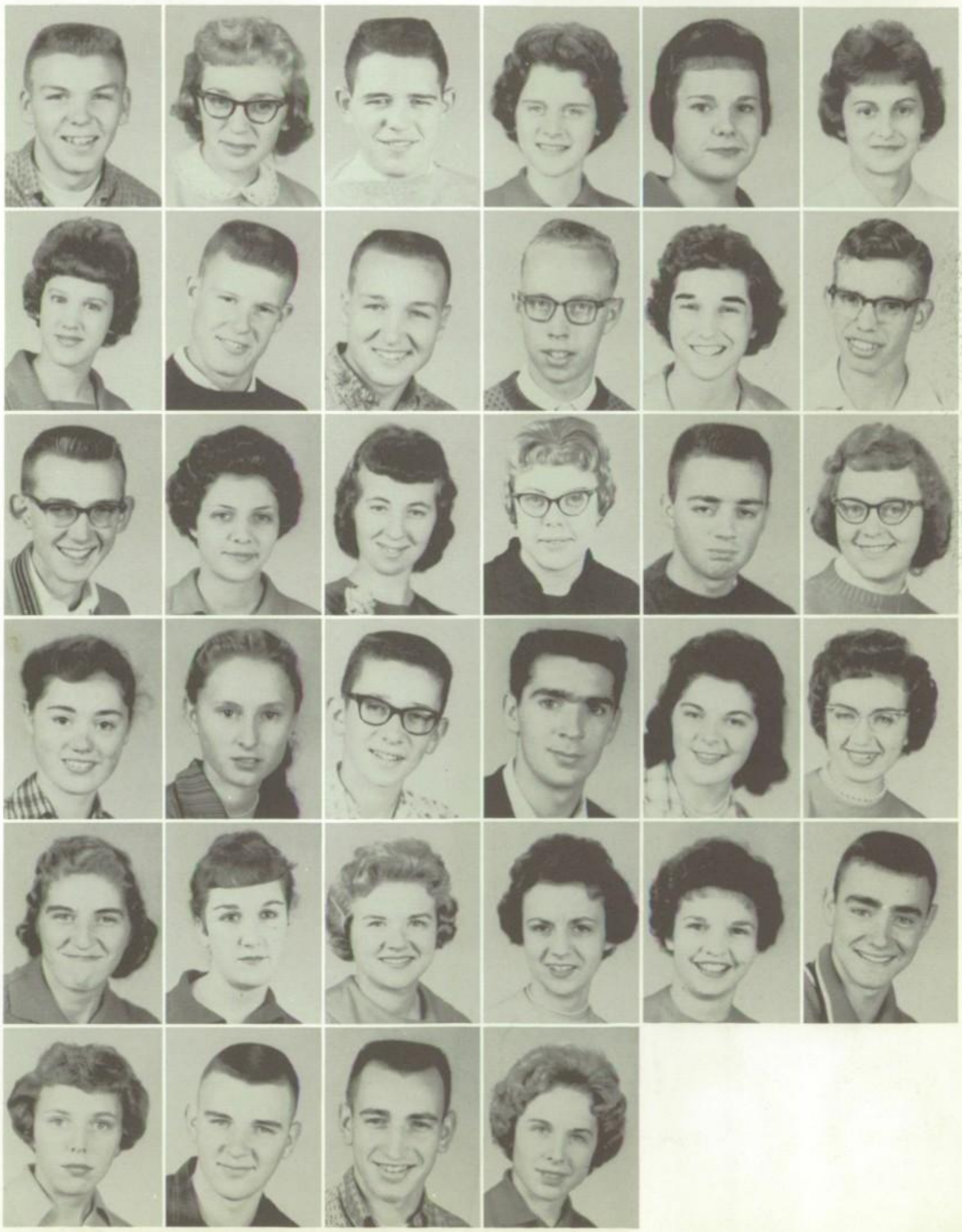

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SOPHOMORES

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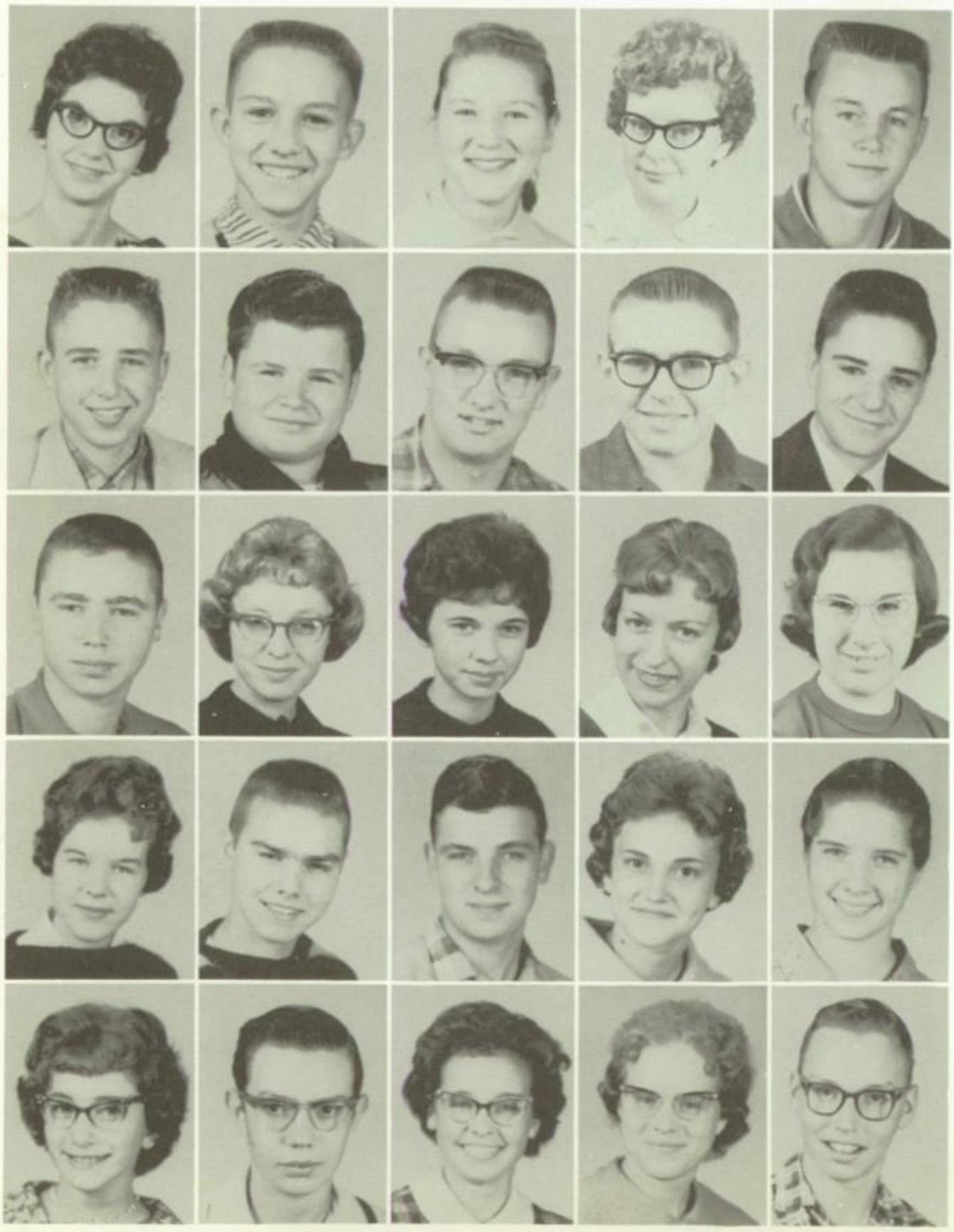

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Judy Eby
Lana Evers
Judy Gongwer
Marilyn Hartman

Cynthia Horein
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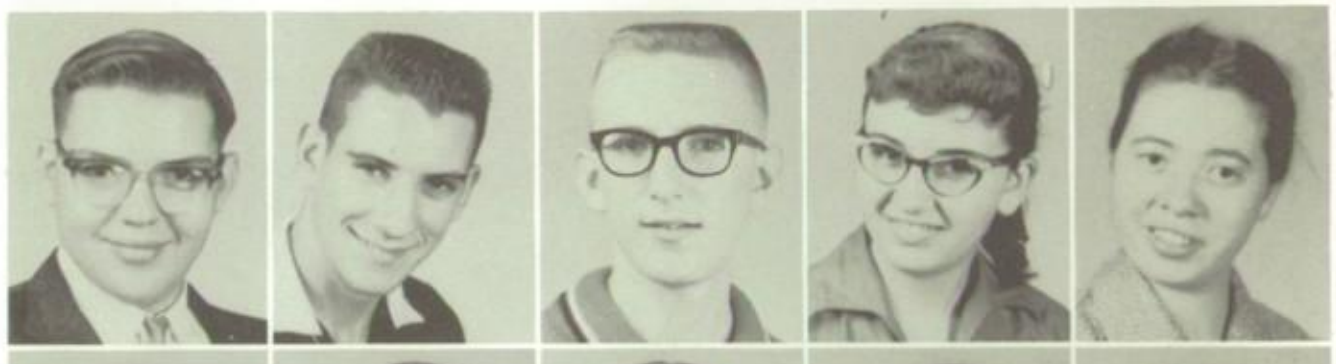

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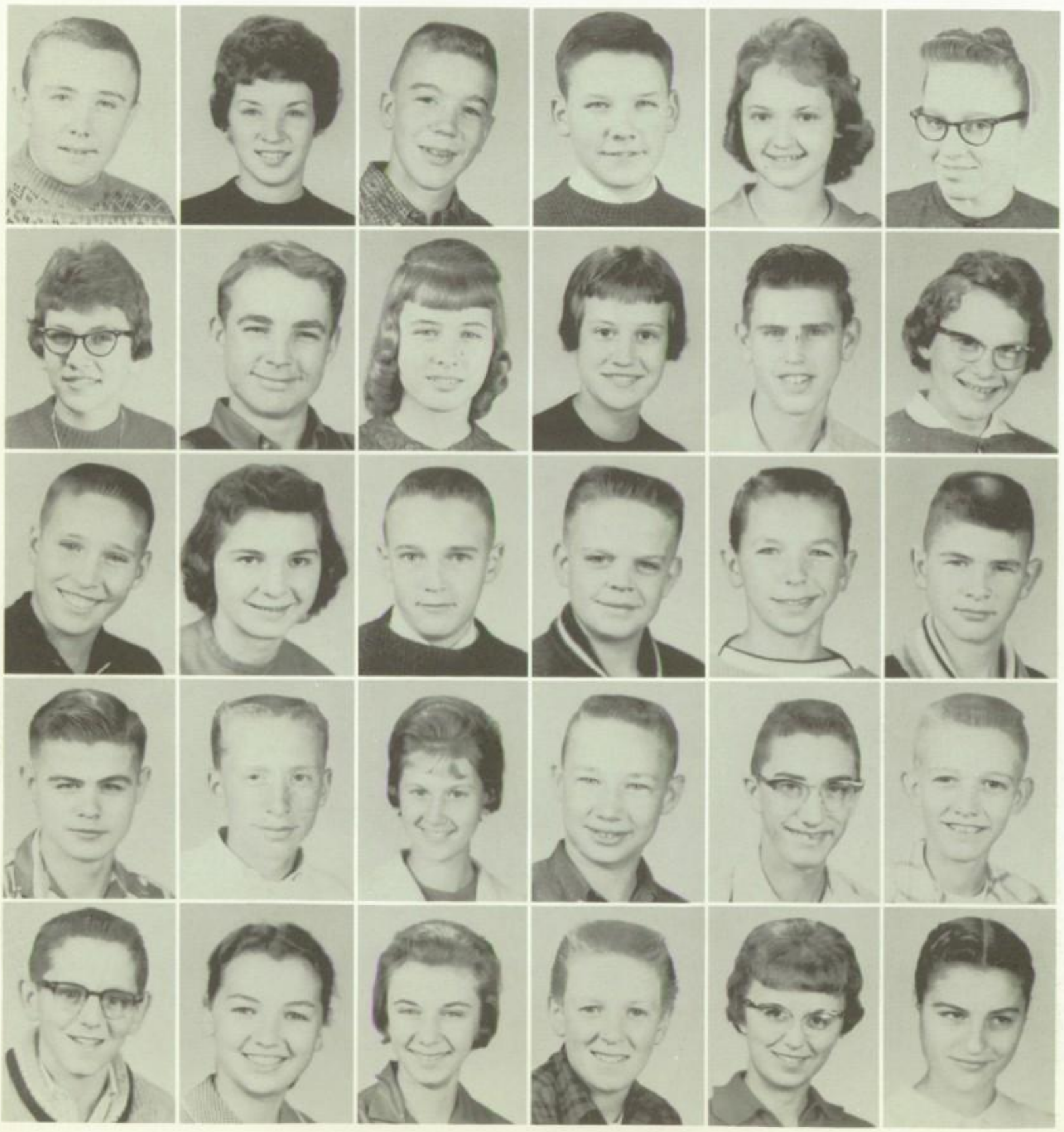

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Ronald Flora

Jack Freed
Lynn Ganger
Sandra Geiser
Phil Hartman
Terry Dean Hartman
Terry Joe Hartman

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James Wisler
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EIGHTH GRADE

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS: Student Council, Dick Holdeman; President, Trudy Hunsberger; Sponsor, Mr. Weaver; Student Council, Kim Freed; Secretary-Treasurer, Cheryl Weldy; Vice-President, Dennis Weaver.

Susan Beeson
Marilyn Bollinger
Kermit Brown
Marita Brown
Rita Conrad

Dorothy Crist
Joanne Doty
Judy Drake
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John Eby

Frances Evers
Sharon Ferguson
Kimberly Freed
Charita Ganger
Dennis Grove

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Robert Kelly
Wade Klein
Marcia Lambert
Richard Lechlitner
George McKinley

Jean Masterton
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Joel Metzler
Paul Miller
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Susan Null
Carl Nunemaker
Barbara Odiorne
Eldon Ramer
Jerry Ramer
Judith Reynolds

Dennis Richmond
Ginger Ringenberg
John Rohrer
Diana Sauer
Jenny Schieber
Mildred Shepherd

Rita Smeltzer
Carolyn Stickel
Owen Stutzman
Tye Truex
Rebecca Tyson
Judy Watson

Dennis Weaver
Cheryl Weldy
Jane Wenger
Janet Wright
Darla Zeek

SEVENTH GRADE

SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS: Student Council, Stanley Pletcher; Secretary-Treasurer, Allen Schieber; President, Tom Roeder; Vice-President, Donna Hershberger; Student Council, Susan Cloud; Sponsor, Mr. Williams.

David Albin
Donnie Beck
Mike Bell
Marlyn Bleile
Cynthia Blosser

Susan Cloud
Gregory Conrad
Richard Gulmyer
Ron Hall
Donna Hershberger

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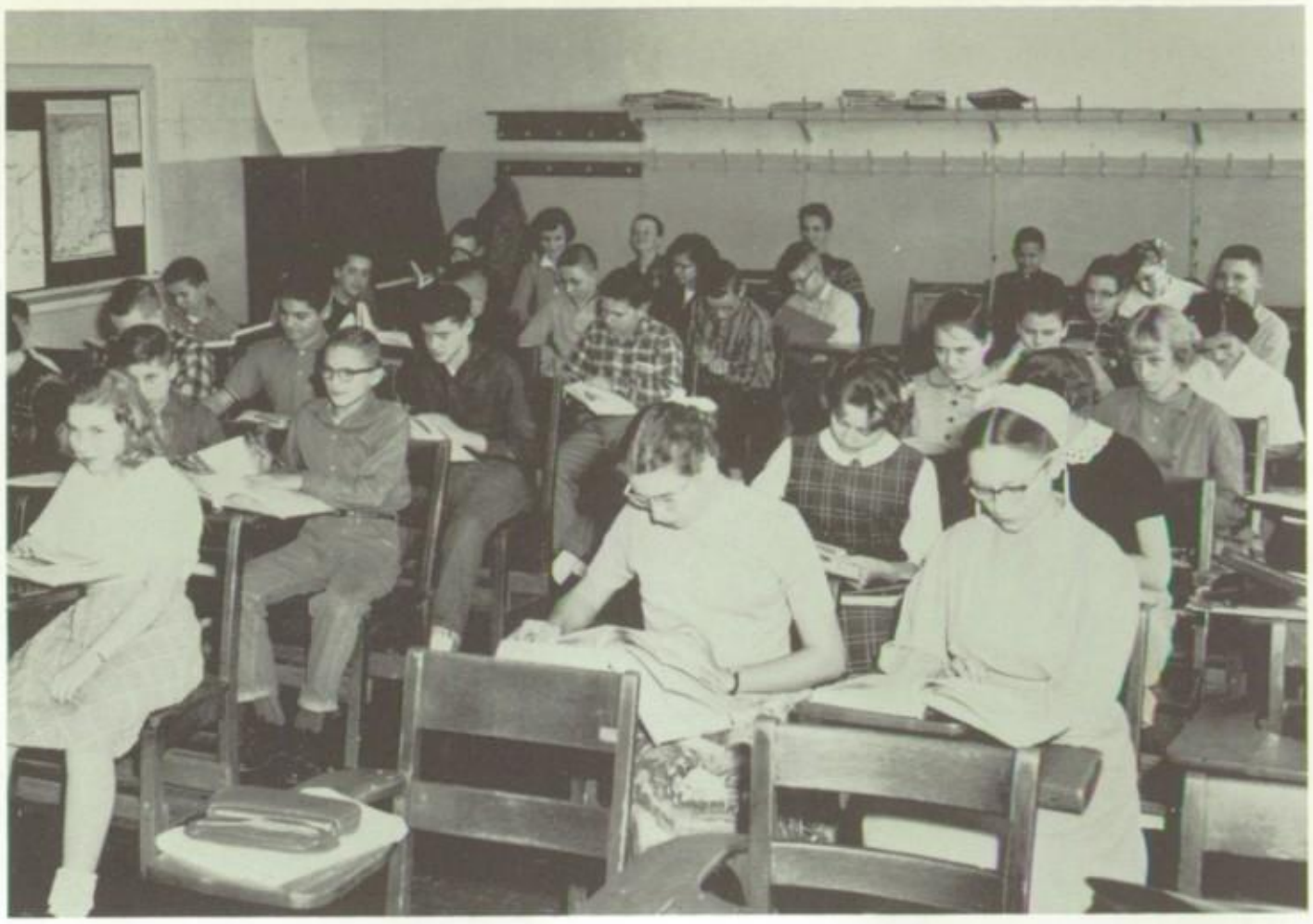

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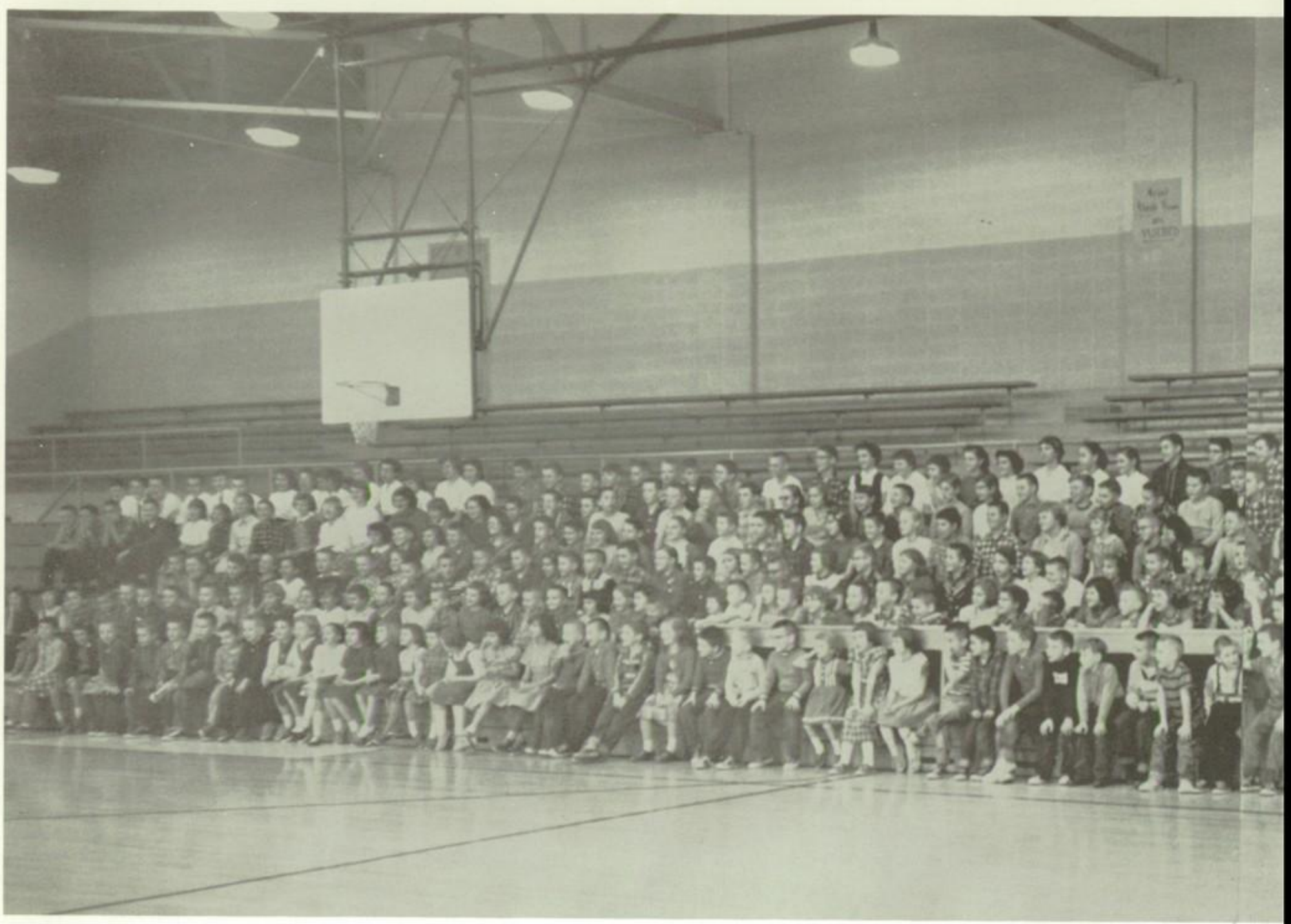

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

We have purpose, initiative, and enthusiasm. Our youthful minds are open and anxious for a good education, and the experience gained during our school years is a part of it. Many of these years lie before us and we joyously look to the future. We are the—

SIXTH GRADE

MR. GONGWER and MRS. GONGWER, sixth grade teachers.

Nancy Abel
Becky Baker
Lois Baum
Marianne Bleile
Beverly Burkey

Cheryl Clouse
Karen Conrad
Jane Cripe
Ezra Crist
Kendall Davidhizar

Junior Doty
Linda Drake
Lynn Eaton
David Eby
Linda Eby

Philip Esenwein
Scott Esenwein
Richard Flickinger
Cynthia Horn
Connie Hunsberger

Henry Lace
Sally Lechlitner
Thomas Lechlitner
Billy Lehman
Laurelyn Loucks

Jon Mater
Lois Mckinley
Darlene Miller
Diane Miller
Judy Miller

Glenn Morningstar
Tom Moore
Dennis Paulus
Douglas Platt
Paul Pletcher

Susan Pletcher
Stella Ramer
Denny Reynolds
Scott Richmond
Linda Roeder

Steven Sauer
Michael Schutz
Wendell Secor
Lewis Shepherd
Dianne Shriner

Susan Smeltzer
Charles Steiner
Monetta Troxel
Rebecca Wenger
Marilyn Yoder

Benny Zeek

FIFTH GRADE

MR. MARTIN and MRS. GONGWER, fifth grade teachers.

Stephen Abel
Eric Brown
Naomi Brubaker
Jerry Buss
Michael Cloud

Linda Drake
Janice Eby
Rex Eby
Steven Eby
Philip Eiler

Mark Esenwein
Steve Felts
James George
Garrie Hartman
Philip Horein

Connie Horn
James Jamison
Betty Lechlitner
Max Lechlitner
Bradley Ludwick

Jerry Meek
Wendy Meek
Judy Metzler
Loleta Miller
Martha Miller

Shelton Miller
Karen Nafziger
Judy Null
Terry Null
Cheryl Overholser

Byron Paulus
Gloria Platt
Jean Pletcher
Mary Pletcher
Wendy Richmond

Jeffery Rohrer
Gene Royer
Robert Schlarb
Janice Schrock
Kathy Shidler

Rebecca Smeltzer
Linda Sowers
Martha Spry
Brenda Tyson
Darlene Weaver

John Weaver
Douglas Weldy
Philip Wenger
Joan Wisler
J. W. Wright

Dina Yoder
Richard Yoder

FOURTH GRADE

MRS. MABLE LEE, fourth grade teacher.

Robert Abel
Diane Bollinger
Dean Brown
Abram Brubaker
Brenda Canen

Annette Clouse
Edward Colalillo
Mike Doering
Cheryl Ferguson
Danny Gerber

Mary Hahn
Colleen Horn
Billy Hostetler
Jack Jamison
Hazel Lace

Rebecca Metzger
Bernita Miller
Kenton Miller
Rebecca Miller
Elaine Moneyheffer

Steven Neff
Dennis Ramer
Billy Reynolds
Janice Sawyer
Mike Shantz

Sally Shriner
Sharon Sowers
Steven Stahly
Diane Truex
Mark Truex

Allen Wagner
Kathleen Yoder

THIRD GRADE

MRS. FISHER and MRS. CHRISTNER, third grade teachers.

Richard Baum
Margaret Bell
Susan Blosser
Abner Brown
Doris Brubaker

Sandy Cloud
Stanley Cripe
Douglas Davis
Rodney Dick
Von Doering

Mark Freed
Myra Friesen
Stephen George
Dale Grove
Andrew Gryscha

Jean Hall
Kathy Hartman
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Donald Huffman
Lance Lace

Thomas Lehman
Lana Mattern
Gayle Meek
Kenneth Miller
Donnie Null

Harold Pletcher
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Kathryn Royer
Cathy Schlarb

Steven Schwalm
Bonita Secor
George Spry
Sharon Stickel
Terry Strycker

Linda Stump
Sherry Stump
Dean Troyer
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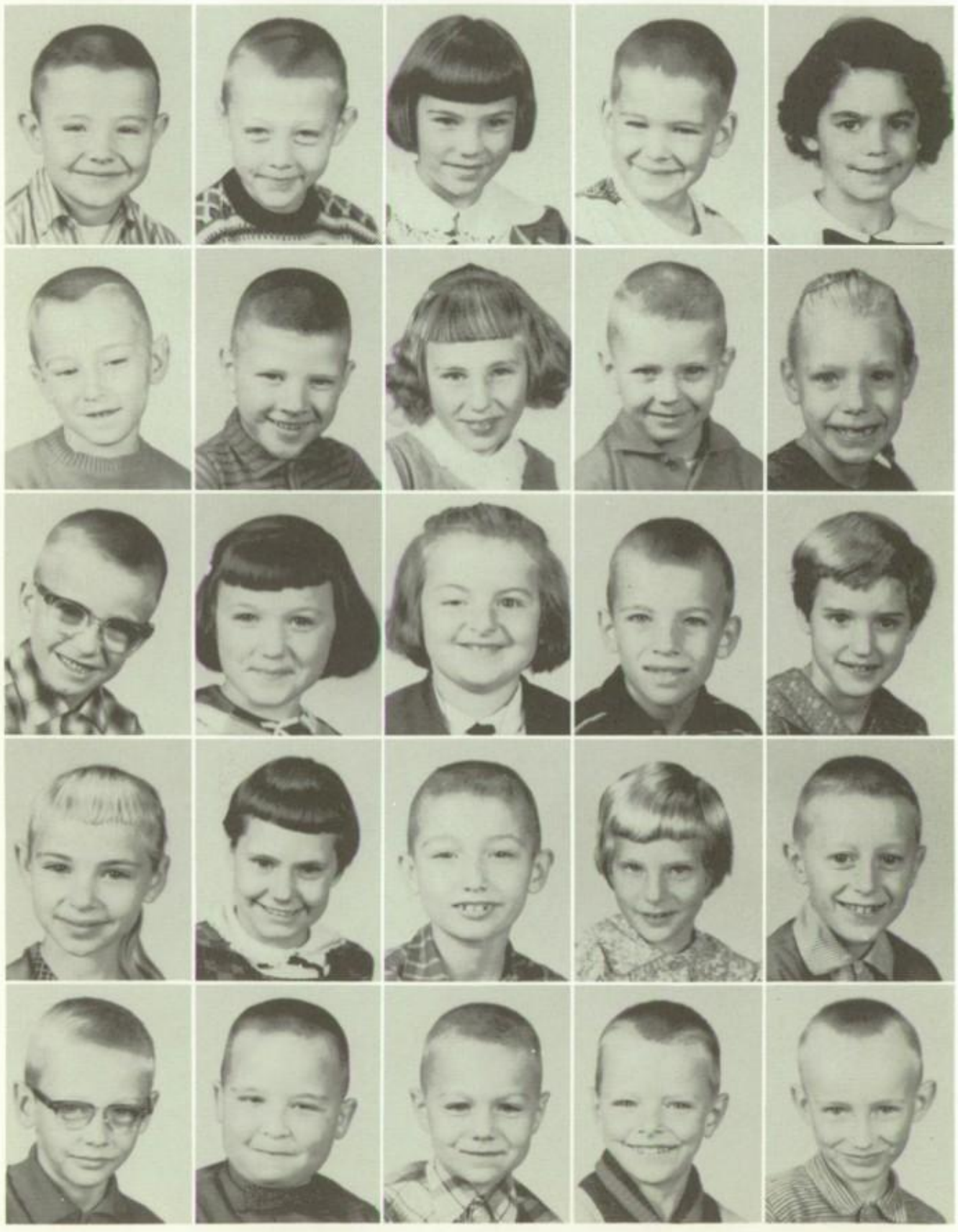
SECOND GRADE

MRS. ANGLEMYER and MRS. GERBER, second grade teachers.



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Carol Ferguson
Larry Fredericks
Hope Gerber

Natalie Gryscha
Mary Ann Hall
Bruce Harter
Coleen Harter
Jimmy Hartman

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Monte Holdeman
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Gale Roeder

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Matt Truex

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Steve Yoder
Roger Young

FIRST GRADE

MRS. ROHRER and MISS BARDO, first grade teachers.

Rebecca Abel
Sherry Albin
Sandra Blosser
Ken Brown
James Burkey

Linda Buss
Gary Conrad
Margo Cook
Dennis Davis
Charles Drake

Ann Flickinger
Susan Friesen
Daniel Hahn
Samuel Hahn
Patricia Hall

Wanda Harter
Terry Hawks
Rex Holmes
Charlotte Housour
Diane Hunsberger

Judy Jamison
Esther Lace
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Larry Loucks
Russell Metzger

Irvin Miller
Nancy Miller
Rosella Miller
Cynthia Pease
Steven Ramer

John Rouch
Ronnie Ruiz
Garry Schrock
Wanda Schwalm
Wilhelm Schuller

Peggy Shantz
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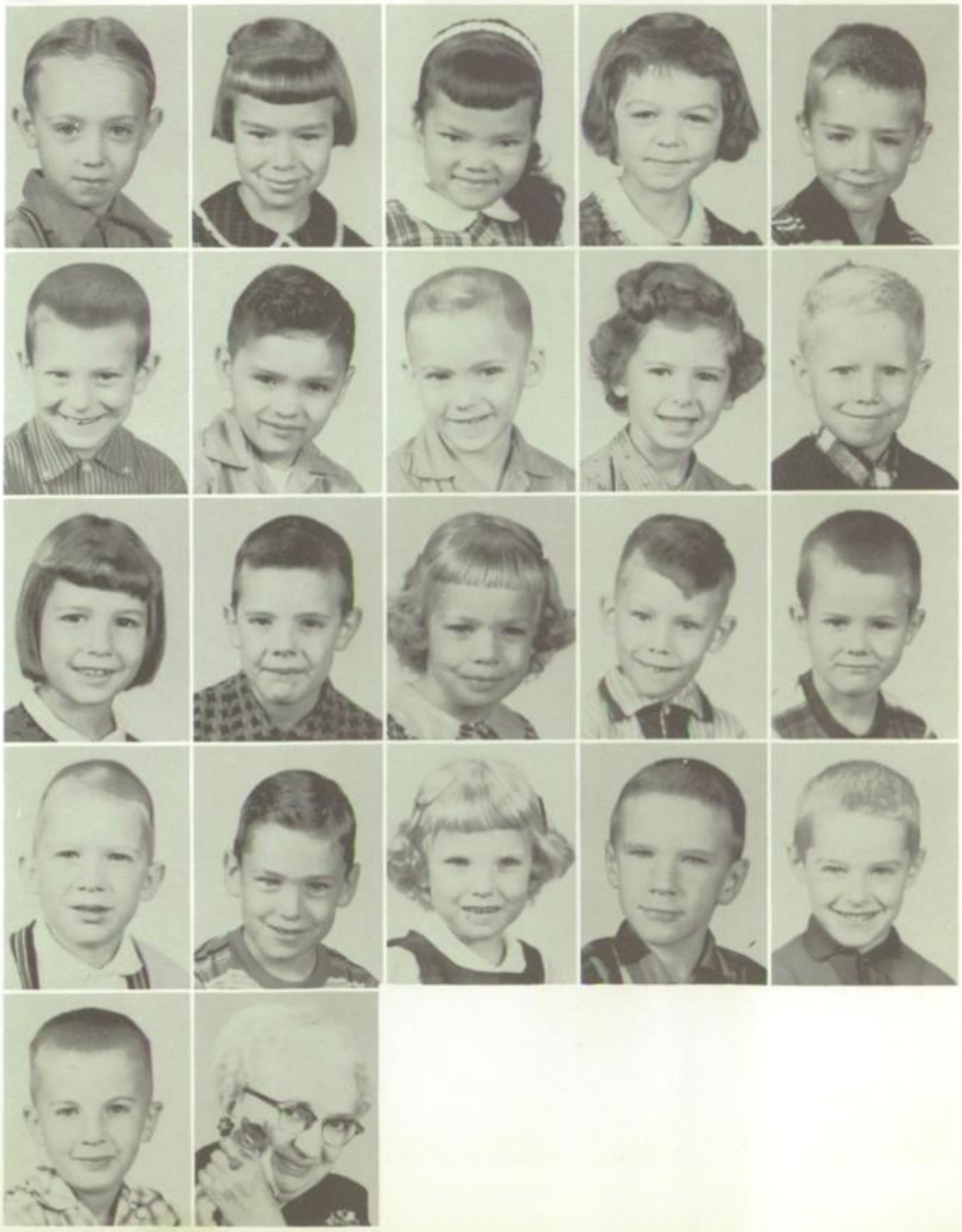
Jack Yoder
Miss Bardo and Andy



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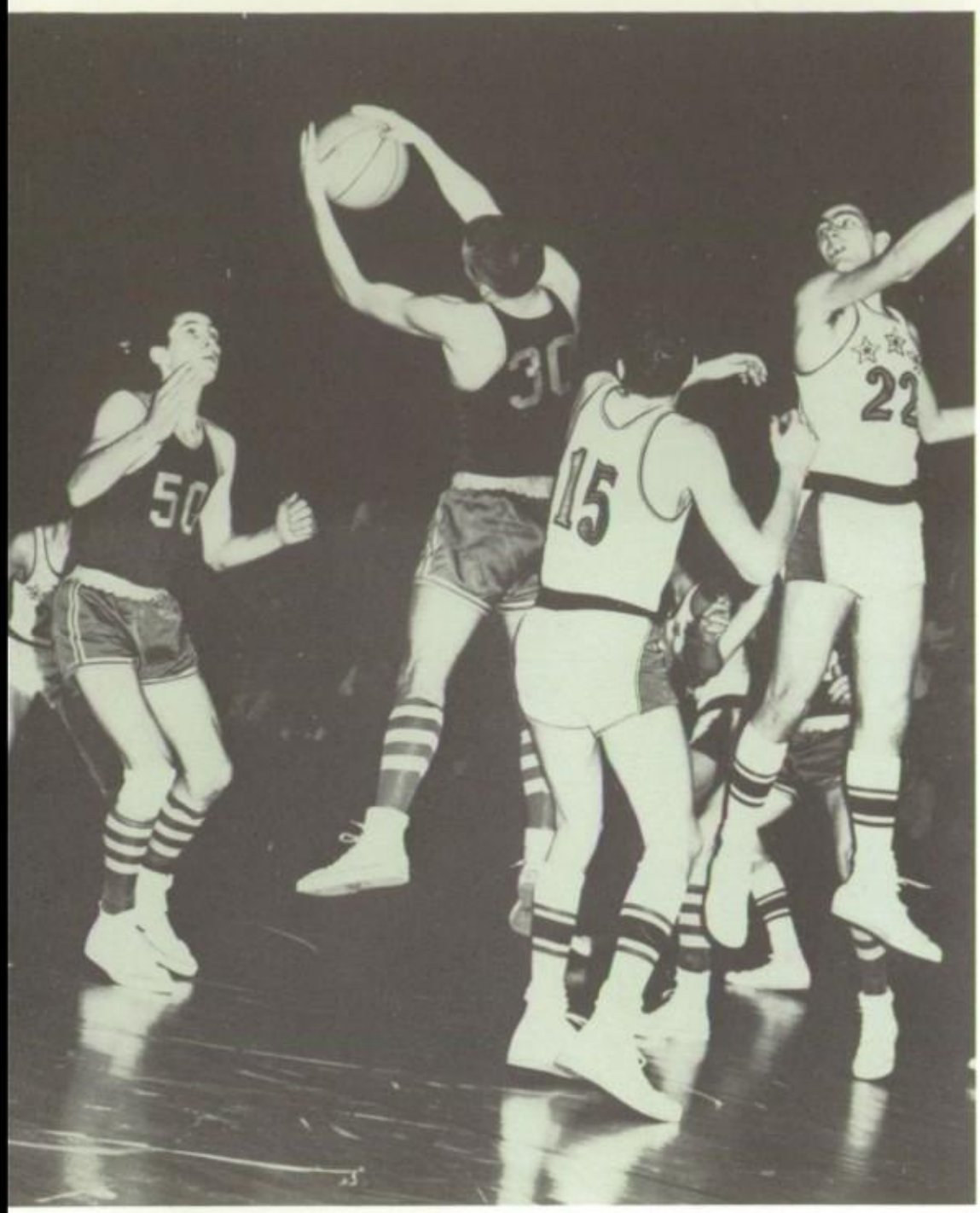

Life is meant to be lived. What is living without being together with friends, taking part in the fun, and joining in the enthusiasm of others? How could all of this pleasant companionship be accomplished if we had no organizations? To prove we love life, we proudly present to you this record of our—

STUDENT COUNCIL

FRONT ROW (left to right): Cheryl Buzzard, Lynette Letherman, Kim Freed, Naomi Bleile, Linda Leonard, Susan Cloud.
SECOND ROW: Karen Skiles, Jimmy Bates, Dick Holdeman, Stanley Pletcher, Karen Henschen.
BACK ROW: Mr. Eaton, Bill Jessup, Ronnie George, Tim Truex, Chuck Beeson, Max Hartman, Grace Weaver.

President ..... Grace Weaver
Vice-President ..... Max Hartman
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Naomi Bleile
Advisor ..... Mr. Nelson Eaton

The tree of accomplishment of our school has the same number of leaves as we have students. The trunk of this tree, our faculty, is the controlling factor of all our school functions. In order to perform these functions smoothly and with fairness to all, a group of students is chosen to represent the various classes and clubs. The responsibility of these students is to present their side of any problem to the faculty, and to present the students' viewpoint to the best of their ability. At meetings they consider the suggestions of various students and attempt to translate them into the will of the student body. They have charge of our annual Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter programs. They also arrange a schedule of entertainments for the school year and sponsor various chapel services. This group forms the branches of our schools' tree of accomplishment, and the students' views are presented through—the Student Council.

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WILT'S SUPER MARKETS

WAKA-HI-LITES STAFF

FRONT ROW (left to right): Melba Overholser, Carol Weaver, Phyllis Detwiler, Monya Hughes, Donna Flickinger, Carolyn Copenhaver, Joyce Shaum, Shirley Sarber, Diane Richmond, Naomi Bleile.
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Editor ..... Shirley Sarber
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It has been stated that a good citizen must be an informed one. People are informed through various means of communication. The main form of communication with the largest number of people is the newspaper. The press carries local news, world news, sports stories, human interest stories, and many other forms of reading material to keep the citizen well informed. Our school paper is operated on a smaller scale, but has the same principles and desires to inform people in the same manner in which a larger paper informs its readers. Our staff members have a duty to the students of our school. The quality of their work reflects the amount of information the student receives, for they must inform and hold the interest of their readers. Our staff performs these duties through own own school paper—the Waka-Hi-Lites.

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WAKARUSA TRIBUNE

CONCERT

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BACK ROW: Jeanette Wisler, Lynette Letherman, Dee Ann Stickel, Ella Husband, Janice Chokey, Orlan Overholser, Mr. Monteith, Juanita Hahn, Merlyn Schrock, Phillip Pletcher, Glenwyn Horein.

MR. MONTEITH, Band Director

When you are sitting behind a music stand in the band instead of being a part of the audience, the concentrated efforts and musical endeavors of Mr. Monteith and the members of the band are very evident. The determination of this group has resulted in several first ratings at band contests in recent years. This organization has presented an annual Spring Concert for the past nine years. Every year they take a band trip which is paid for by their summer concert schedule. Every spring, Elkhart County organizes a massed band. While playing with other students from our county, our band members are aware of the work of Mr. Monteith and can see its results and they are proud to represent—the Concert Band.

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BROWN AND BROWN

BAND

FRONT ROW (left to right): Karen Dausman, Nancy Letherman, Charlotte Weldy, Julianne Blosser.
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THIRD ROW: Steve Hunsberger, Don Abel, Jack Nelson, Brian Wenger, Nancy Masterton, Monya Hughes, Shirley Sarber.
BACK ROW: Grant Anglemyer, Terry Yoder, Tony Housour, Tom Doering, Bob Paulus, Reid Eby, Kenny Yoder, Dennis Mattern (absent), Jim Wisler, Sherry Hoover, Gary Pippenger, Darrell Schwartz, Dean Ferguson.

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DRUM MAJOR
John Bolen

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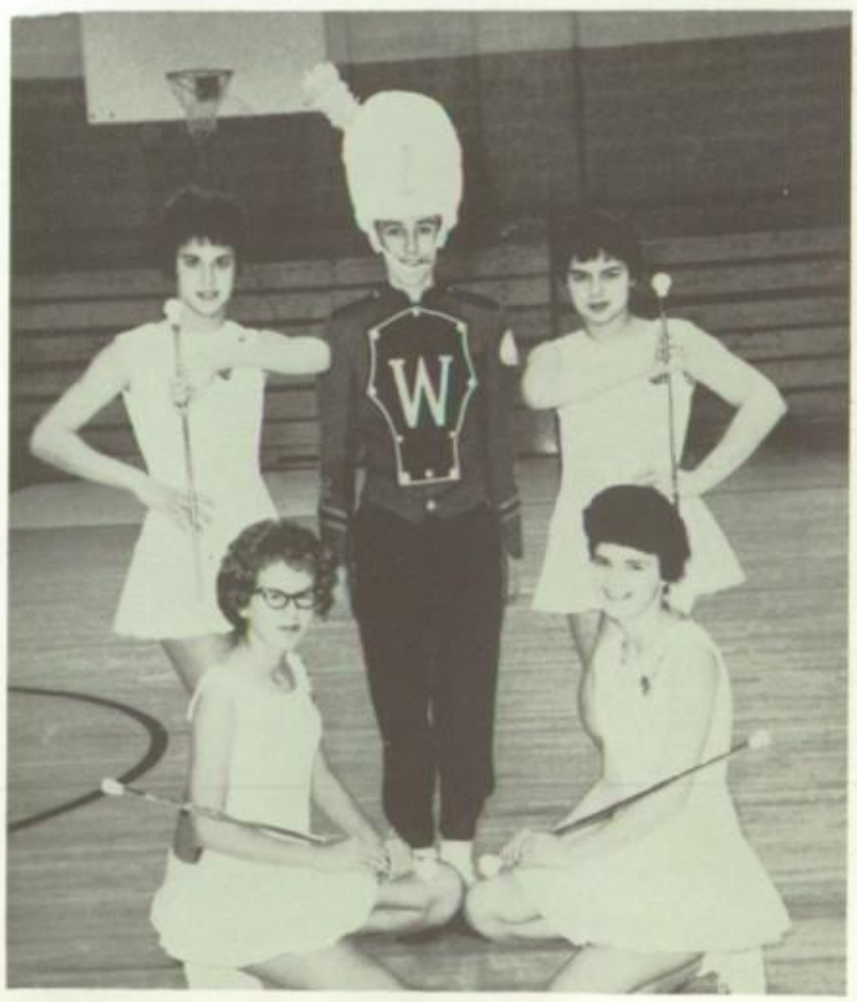
Cynthia Blosser, Ann Shidler, Sharon Ferguson, Lana Holmes.



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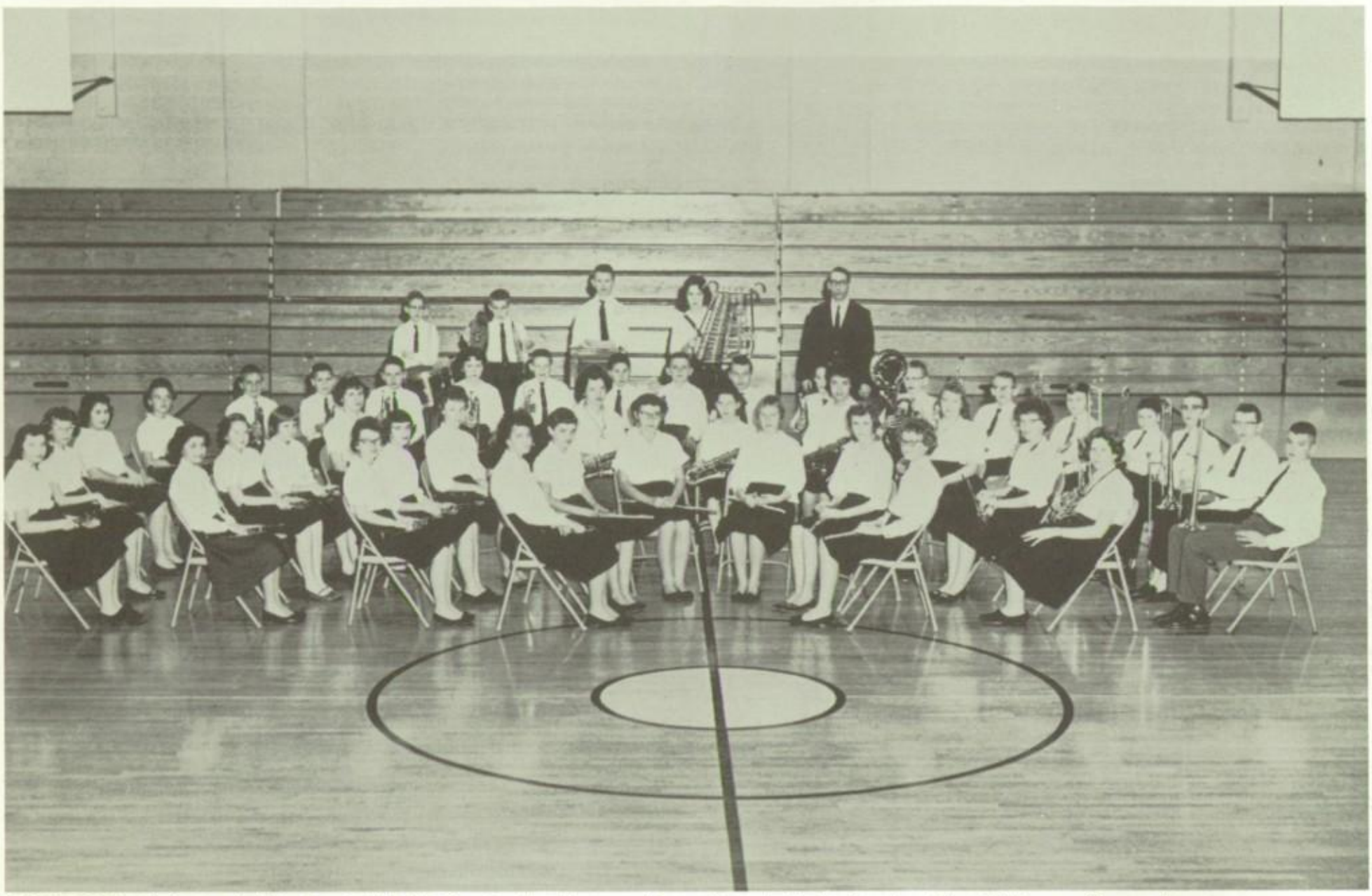

FIRST ROW: (left to right): Janet Wright, Connie Hunsberger, Karen Conrad, Linda Roeder, Cheryl Weaver, Sharon Ferguson.
SECOND ROW: Trudy Hunsberger, Rita Conrad, Dawn Yoder, Judy Reynolds, Linda Shumaker, Cynthia Blosser, Nancy Abel, Sonya Mattern, Charita Ganger.
THIRD ROW: Susan Cloud, Joanne Lechlitner, Laurelyn Loucks, Lois Baum.
FOURTH ROW: Lois McKinley, Cheryl Clouse, Monetta Troxel, Cindy Horn, Dennis Weaver, Stanley Pletcher, Dennis Grove, Donna Hersberger, Virgil Weldy, Larry Nafziger, Tommy Lechlitner, Phil Esenwein, Wendall Secor, Mike Bell, Scott Esenwein, Junior Doty, Richard Flickinger, Greg Conrad, John Rohrer, Eldy Horein.
STANDING: Allen Shieber, Dennis Paulus, Gustav Schuller, Kim Freed, Mr. Monteith.

President ..... Denny Weaver
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Assistant-Librarian ..... Kim Freed
Social Chairman ..... Thane Huffman

Each year when the seniors graduate there are many vacancies to be filled. Their positions are responsible ones and they have to be filled by competent musicians. The students who will hold these positions are selected from our training band. This group is composed of students who have advanced to a certain point in musical development on an instrument. They must be advanced enough to play a specified test and they they are allowed admittance into the senior band. While these students are in training band they are learning the basic fundamentals of musical knowledge and with this strong basic foundation they continue their musical development. While learning the fundamentals of a good band member by being a part of the training band, they take part in several public performances. During the summer they present a Saturday evening concert on the square. They join the chorus and band in presenting an annual spring concert and they played at the Madison ball game. The valuable experience they gain is indispensable and the senior members of the band are grateful for this primary training received bv the members of—the Training Band.

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FRANKLIN COACH

Y.F.C.

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FOURTH ROW: Janet Ramer, Sharon Moore, Patsy Ummel, Pamela Sheets, Karen Skiles, Anna Marie Conrad, Brenda Nelson, Sherry Hoover, Beth Ann Bontrager, Julianne Blosser, Wanda Miller, Rae Jean Pletcher, Ella Husband, Judy Flora, Grace Weaver, Andrea Brown.

FIFTH ROW: Nancy Masterton, Monya Hughes, Jean Jensen, Ruby Martin, Betty Null, Charlene Brown, Karen Dausman, Ronnie Weaver, Kenny Yoder, Brian Wenger, Bruce Stahly, Reid Eby, Dean Ferguson, Terry Yoder, Bill Myers.

BACK ROW: Elmer Anglemyer, Carl Detwiler, Jack Nelson, Denny Stahly, Larry Herr.

President ..... Dean Ferguson
Vice-President ..... Beth Ann Bontrager
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Carol Weaver
Recorder ..... Karen Skiles

Just as the strong foundation of a bridge must hold and support the weight of the entire bridge, so must America's religious foundations support the entire weight of the moral standards of our country. The Y.F.C. is a small part of this foundation; but it, also, must support its share of the weight and do its share toward bettering the moral standards of teenagers in our schools today. Our local Y.F.C. Club has done more than its share with religious films, rallies, singspirations, and other religious functions held for the teenagers of the area. Our Y.F.C. also holds meetings each Wednesday at noon for anyone who wants to attend. We have our own six-member quiz team, and it is one of the best in the area. Supporting a structure which can be seen is relatively simple, compared to building morals which have to be learned. We think our local Y.F.C. has been doing a tremendous job, and we would like to salute you—the Y.F.C.

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BACK ROW: Jeanette Esenwein, Karen Dausman, Betty Null, Jean Jensen, Betty Brown, Judy Flora, Wanda Miller, Rae Jean Pletcher, Julianne Blosser.

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Ass't Librarian ..... Wanda Miller
Sponsor ..... Mrs. Pearl Miller

The purpose of the school library is to serve the students and to make available to them the many books necessary to the general education of the student. In the past several years our library has prospered and grown until today we have one of the best libraries in our area. The many duties involved with the running of a well-organized library are performed by the members of the library club. These students mend and repair the books, act as student librarians, and also help to maintain an elementary library for the students of our grade school. Our club is a member of the North-Central division of the Hoosier Student Library Association. Several members of the club have attended state meetings. The members of this club form the foundation of our library system. The strength and growth of this system can be seen in the work of—the Library Club.

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GOSHEN NEWS

JUNIOR LIBRARY

FRONT ROW (left to right): Barbara Hunsberger, Lana Evers, Janice Chokey, Nancy Trowbridge, Rita Bleile, Ruth Ann Aust, Cheryl Spry, Carol Jean Morningstar, Lynette Letherman, Darlene Stahly, Joan Truex.
SECOND ROW: Julia Ann Rohrer, Karen Skiles, Tanya Leinhart, Harriet Allen, Judy Gongwer, Eileen Yoder, Glendora Brown, Myra Brumbaugh, Cheryl Buzzard, Judy Eby.
BACK ROW: Mrs. Miller. Bill Myers, Andrea Brown, Rose Sechrist, Patsy Ummel, Ella Husband, Sharon Moore, Ann Shidler.

President ..... Cynthia Horein
Vice-President ..... Myra Brumbaugh
Secretary ..... Darlene Stahly
Treasurer ..... Cheryl Spry
Student Council ..... Lynette Letherman
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An apprentice in any field of endeavor must work with a person who is accomplished in that field and learn his future role through this first-hand experience. On-the-job training of this sort enables the junior apprentice to learn faster and to become more proficient through practical experiences which occur every day. The members of our junior library club work with and learn from the senior members of the club in this same manner. The club is trying to build a library which will be convenient and helpful to everyone and one of the basic needs of a library is librarians who excel in their field. A person is not born with the knowledge needed to be good at anything; he must gain this knowledge through effort and work. Our junior librarians are taught the locations of the books, mending and repair of them, and the use of the files and catalogues on the various books. They hold classes in library study and discuss the many aspects and problems of the system here at Wakarusa. The future growth, development, and improvement of our library rests with—the Junior Library Club.

MIXED CHORUS

FRONT ROW (left to right): Marilyn Ramer, Rita Bleile, Trina Ummel, Darlene Stahly, Nancy Kehr, Katie Otto, Joyce Shaum, Naomi Bleile, June Doty, Jane Eaton, Faye Weaver.

SECOND ROW: Linda Beck, Lana Evers, Nancy Trowbridge, Charlene Shaum, Jeanette Wisler, Melba Overholser, Beverly Hartman, Phyllis Detwiler, Carol Weaver, Carol Morningstar, Ruth Ann Schrock.

THIRD ROW: Eileen Yoder, Judy Gongwer, Anna Marie Conrad, Cheryl Buzzard, Gloria Shriner, Pamela Lentz, Vera Pletcher, Shirley Null, Pam Sheets, Judy Eby, Beverly Hunsberger.

FOURTH ROW: Mr. Stahl, Grace Weaver, Mary Bushong, Sharon Moore, Betty Stevens, Thelda Smith, Polly Smeltzer, Karen Skiles, Brenda Nelson, Sandra Geiser, Sherry Secor.

BACK ROW: Max Hartman, Dean Ferguson, Reid Eby, Larry Weaver, Dennis Stahly, Dale Freed, Glen Metzger, Larry Herr, Carl Detwiler, Elmer Anglemyer.

President ..... Reid Eby
Vice-President ..... Brenda Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Carol Weaver
Student Council ..... Max Hartman

New wine-colored choir robes are the results of bake sales, candy sales, car washes, a skating party, and a paper drive sponsored by our mixed chorus. These robes and also sweaters for the members are new additions to the chorus this year. This group of students from our high school is interested in developing their musical comprehension and enjoyment and under the able direction of Mr. Stahl they have added greatly to their repertoire of good music. Our chorus took part in the vocal contest this year and the school was proud of their accomplishments. They have performed at several chapel services throughout the school year and they presented special Christmas and Easter programs. In the spring they joined the band in holding an annual concert and they also joined other groups of the area in presenting a festival held at Goshen College for the first time this year. Many hours of hard work and practice have gone into the making of this excellent group of vocalists and their many performances have proven the worth of their efforts. When they hear the approving applause of an audience after a performance they can justifiably feel proud of—the Mixed Chorus.

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SUNSET MOBILE HOMES

JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS

FIRST ROW (left to right): Dennis Strycker, David Schlarb, Floyd Sowers, Donnie Beck, Dennis Yoder, Ronnie Hall, Earl Nunemaker, Stanley Pletcher, Marlyn Bleile.
SECOND ROW: Ruth Miller, Rebecca Hoover, Dawn Yoder, Donna Hershberger, Cheryl Weldy, Susan Cloud, Linda Shumaker, Donnie Yoder, Dennis Kehr.
THIRD ROW: Mr. Stahl, Jenny Shieber, Marcia Lambert, Barbara Odiorne, Jean Masterton, Jane Wenger, Kim Freed, Rebecca Tyson, Darla Zeek.
BACK ROW: Greg Conrad, Dennie Stichter, Tom Roeder, Virgil Weldy, Dick Gulmyer, Judy Watson, Judy Reynolds, Janet Wright, Jane Eby.

In the same manner in which a cub reporter must start with the basic fundamentals of his profession and be willing to work and practice until he becomes proficient in his field, so must any vocalist be willing to work toward his goals. The Junior High Chorus director, Mr. Stahl, works with and molds these thirty-five young vocalists in order to guide them toward achieving their goal: becoming a member of the Mixed Chorus. The vocalists who compose this group consist of any member of our seventh or eighth grade who is interested in developing his voice and his interest in music to a greater extent. Their many drills and tedious practices may seem useless but this foundation work will enable them to better understand and enjoy their musical inclinations in the future. The future of our Mixed Chorus is in the hands of—the Junior High Chorus.

G.A.A.

FRONT ROW (left to right): Janice Chokey, Betty Stevens, Vera Pletcher, Jeanette Wisler, Lynette Letherman, Nancy Letherman, Barbara Hunsberger, Nancy Trowbridge, Cheryl Buzzard, Trina Ummel.
SECOND ROW: Rita Bleile, Ruth Ann Schrock, Cheryl Spry, Margo Stump, Charlotte Weldy, Janice Stickel, Janet Gongwer, Donna Flickinger, Carolyn Copenhaver, Larisa Gryscha, Linda Leonard.
THIRD ROW: Ann Shidler, Polly Smeltzer, Marilyn Clark, Naomi Bleile, Juanita Hahn, Linda Pippenger, Harriet Allen, Sherry Hoover, Glenwyn Horein, Pam Lentz.
FOURTH ROW: Ella Husband, Rachel Hartman, Anna Marie Conrad, Karen Skiles, Wanda Miller, Judy Dausman, Marlene Snyder, Pam Sheets, Dee Ann Stickel, Julia Rohrer, Carolyn Cook.
BACK ROW: Brenda Nelson, Beth Ann Bontrager, Jeanette Esenwein, Karen Dausman, Monya Hughes, Julianne Blosser, Betty Brown.

President ..... Julianne Blosser
Vice-President ..... Beth Ann Bontrager
Secretary ..... Glenwyn Horein
Treasurer ..... Janet Gongwer
Recorder ..... Sherry Hoover
Reporter ..... Anna Marie Conrad
Student Council ..... Linda Leonard
Sponsor ..... Mrs. Sarah Borgman

Anyone want the latest, surefire recipe for a successful G.A.A.? Take a group of energetic girls and mix them with charm and sports knowhow. To this, add their own basketball team. Also, add their other winter sports of volleyball, kick-ball, and other activities played in the gym. In the spring and fall of the year, add their participation in soft ball and other outdoor sports. Now mix in generously the general purpose of the organization—increasing sportsmanship and promoting interest in girls athletics. To increase interest, add a competitive spirit. To insure the success of the recipe, add several money-making projects and top it off with a contest for G.A.A. queen and their annual spring banquet. Allow the sponsor to follow this recipe and you will find that she will come up with an activity that is always a success—the G.A.A.

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HOPI MAIDENS

FIRST ROW (left to right): Susan Beeson, Janice Eby, Brenda Tyson, Susan Pletcher, Joanne Lechlitner, Lynn Eaton, Cindy Horn, Dianne Shriner, Mary Lou Pletcher, Karen Nafziger, Judy Metzler, Betty Lechlitner, Wendy Richmond.
SECOND ROW: Lois Baum, Nancy Abel, Becky Wenger, Dee Ann Stickel, Dina Yoder, Becky Hoover, Donna Hershberger, Cheryl Weldy, Monetta Troxel, Cheryl Hershberger, Rita Conrad, Cheryl Overholser.
THIRD ROW: Karen Henschen, Charlotte Weldy, Janice Stickel, Janet Gongwer, Dawn Yoder, Sharon Ferguson, Lana Holmes, Jeanette Wisler, Nancy Trowbridge, Rebecca Tyson, Jane Wenger.
FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Cook, Polly Smeltzer, Juanita Hahn, Linda Pippenger, Harriet Allen, Janet Wright, Gloria Shriner, Diane Sauer, Cheryl Weaver, Linda Beck, Judy Eby.
BACK ROW: Andrea Brown, Cynthia Blosser, Jeanette Esenwein, Betty Brown, Rachel Hartman, Betty Stevens, Ella Lou Husband.

They say, "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach." This is not the main reason for joining the Hopi Maidens but learning to cook is one of their many functions. This organization is mainly interested in training young girls to serve their role as future housewives to their best ability. Our school has sponsored their own club for the past thirteen years. Many of our girls are very active in the club and throughout the years of their membership they have learned to cook and sew. They have also worked on a variety of crafts and participate in community judging. Their sponsor, Mrs. Cook, has arranged several educational tours for the group. They have visited furniture marts, department stores, and shopping centers. Any girl interested in learning how to become an efficient homemaker can do so through—the Hopi Maidens.

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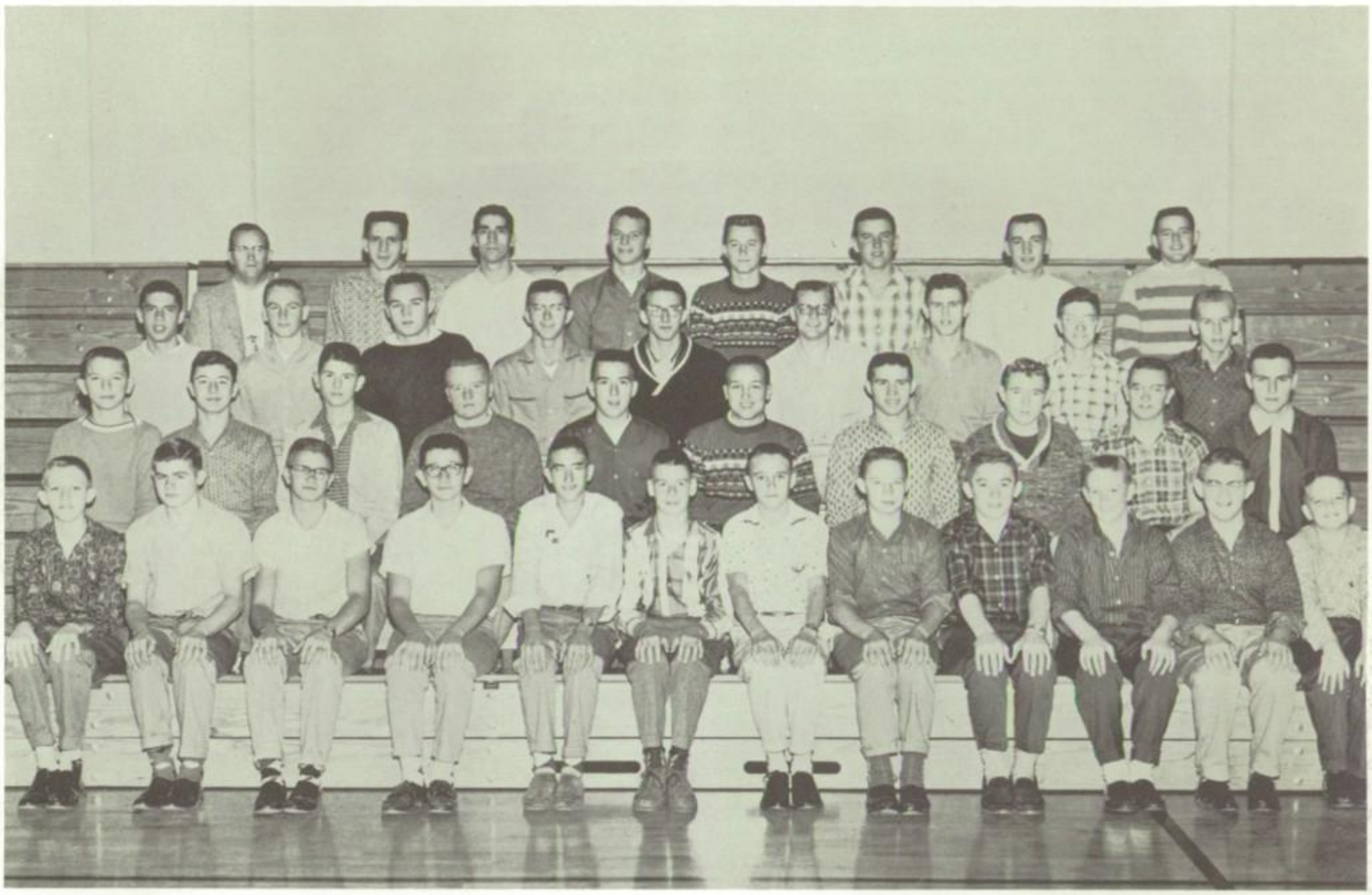
WIZARDS

FIRST ROW (left to right): Kendall Davidhizar, David Schlarb, Dick Holdeman, Mike Schutz, Rex Hoover, Steven Sauer, Ricky Flickinger, Phil Wenger, Jerry Buss.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Williams, Diane Sauer, Judy Eby, Leona Eiler, Shirley Sarber, Janice Eby, Thomas Lechlitner, David Eby, Allen Schieber.
BACK ROW: Ed Holdeman, Bob Paulus, Brian Wenger, Carl Nunemaker, Jack Nelson, Orlan Overholser, Gustav Schuller, Richard Lechlitner.

Every time you attend a county fair, the projects you see on display are the results of the work of various 4-H clubs in the area. These clubs, composed of boys and girls from ten to twenty-one, try to promote interest in farm living. Farming presents many problems and the patience needed to conquer them is taught by club leaders. The sponsor of the Wizards, our local club, is Mr. Williams. Throughout the course of a year in 4-H, crafts, gardening, and agricultural projects are extensively worked on with the intent of winning a blue ribbon at fair time. At their monthly meetings, these teenagers see movies, have health and safety demonstrations and reports, and participate in a recreational period. All of these means encourage them in their work toward bettering themselves and preparing them for their future in the agricultural world. The agricultural status of our country rests in the works of these young people who are sincerely interested in farming and promote their interests by becoming a part of—the Wizards.

F.F.A.



FRONT ROW (left to right): Terry Hartman, Jack Freed, Carl Detwiler, Steve Santroni, Terry Dean Hartman, Dennis Mattern, Max Cripe, Phil Hartman, Jim Wisler, Leroy Hunsberger, Farrel Miller, Donnie Detwiler.
SECOND ROW: Eddie Evers, Ronnie Weaver, Ronnie Flora, Larry Herr, Dick Schrock, Cecil Miller, Dale Freed, Dennis Lechlitner, Bobby Detwiler, Elmer Anglemyer.
THIRD ROW: Dave Nusbaum, Darrell Schwartz, Vern Sauer, Dean Nusbaum, Phil Wogomon, Tom Albin, Leroy Clark, David Huber, Theron Nunemaker.
BACK ROW: Mr. Williams, Don Shaum, LaMar Null, Ed Holdeman, Newell Clouse, Ron George, Bob Weldy, Bill Jessup.

President ..... Phil Wogomon
Vice-President ..... Ronnie George
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Dale Freed
Sentinel ..... Bob Weldy
Reporter ..... Ed Holdeman
Student Council ..... Bill Jessup
Sponsor ..... Mr. Frank Williams

Desiring to learn better farming practices and their practical application is the main reason teenage boys join our local F.F.A. Our club, sponsored by Mr. Williams, holds a slave auction, sells rat poison, and sweeps the streets in order to raise money. They also hold a pest contest as a means of ridding the area of rodents. The club has their own basketball teams and they play against each other after their meetings. The boys are taught improved methods of farming and tractor maintenance. They are preparing themselves for futures in farming through their membership in—the F.F.A.

Baseball, basketball, and track events; spontsmanship, competition, good losers, humble winners, and cheering crowds are all a part of athletics. Coaches, teams, teamwork, and support add a share. Enthusiasm, hope, congratulations, and handshakes are indispensable. It is our system of—

ATHLETICS

VARSITY

KNEELING (left to right): Theron Nunemaker, Bob Zeek, Larry Weaver, Glen Metzger.
STANDING: Bob Weldy, Ronnie George, LaMar Null, Don Shaum, Max Hartman, Tom Hartman.

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DR. HURSH — OPTOMETRIST

Our coach, Mr. Richard Johnson.

1960-61 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov.	1	New Paris	W
Nov.	4	Middlebury	L
Nov.	10	Bristol	W
Nov.	18	Madison	W
Nov.	22	Jimtown	W
Nov.	29	Bremen	W
Dec.	2	Penn Twp.	W
Dec.	9	Bourbon	W
Dec.	10	Lakeville	W
Dec.	16	New Paris	L
Jan.	3	Jimtown	L
Jan.	6	Concord	L
Jan.	10	Nappanee	L
Jan.	27	Pierceton	W
Feb.	3	Millersburg	L
Feb.	7	Madison	W
Feb.	10	North Liberty	L
Feb.	17	Jefferson	W

Excitement mounted as Wakarusa's Indians entered the basketball season knowing that ability and spirit were there. In the first game New Paris fell victim to the Indian's rage. After one setback, the Indians rallied to win seven consecutive victories climaxed by a brilliant showing against Lakeville. After a series of injuries halted the team's rampage and they dropped five straight games, one of which was their first tourney game. After this slump the spirit of the Indians again heightened, and they won three of their last five games.

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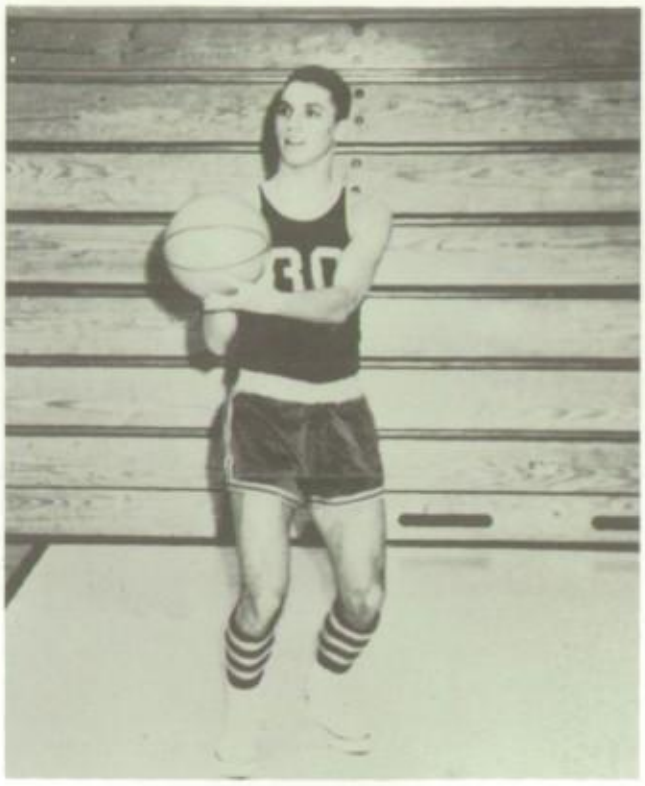
FREED'S SHOE STORE

DON SHAUM, 6'3" senior center, two major letters, top rebounder on the squad



BOB ZEEK, 5'9" senior guard, three major letters, good outside shooter.

LAMAR NULL, 6'2" senior, one major letter, showed most improvement on the squad.

MAX HARTMAN, 6' senior forward, two major letters, good rebounder.

THERON NUNEMAKER, 5'9" senior, two major letters, good ball handler.

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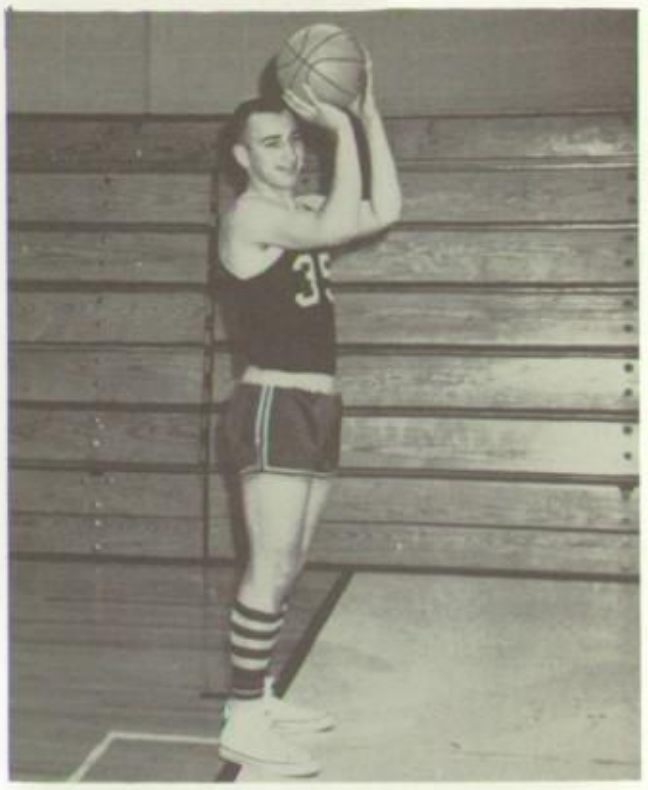
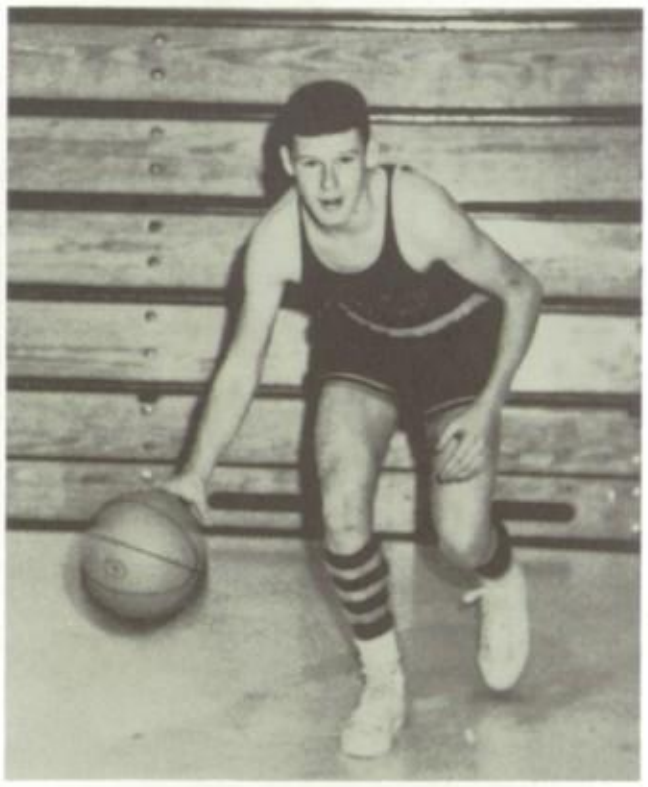
BOB WELDY, 6' junior forward. Two major letters, one of the top shooters on the squad.



TOM HARTMAN, 5'10½" junior guard. One major letter. A good all-around ball player.

RONNIE GEORGE, 6'1" junior forward. Earned regular position toward end of season.



GLENN METZGER, 5'11" junior guard. Excellent free throw shooter.

LARRY WEAVER, 5'11" junior guard. One major letter. Kept team spirit high.

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HOOVER'S CAFE

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Linda Leonard, Glenwyn Horein, Janet Gongwer, Lynette Letherman.

JUDY SMELTZER, cheerblock sponsor.

Our four enthusiastic cheerleaders are noted for composing new and catchy yells. During the basketball season the cheerleaders with able assistance from Judy Smeltzer, introduced several new yells and also worked up routines for the cheerblock. Our sponsor has contributed a great deal to the success of our cheerleaders. Our cheerleaders and Judy Smeltzer are responsible for inspiring our cheerblock and we are grateful that we have such loyal supporters of our team as —the Cheerleaders and Sponsor.

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WARREN HOLDEMAN

CHEERBLOCK

FRONT ROW (left to right): Faye Weaver, Brenda Nelson, Naomi Bleile, Beth Ann Bontrager, Julianne Blosser, Monya Hughes, Nancy Masterton, Shirley Sarber, Melba Overholser, Betty Brown, Jeanette Esenwein, Carolyn Copenhaver, Donna Flickinger, Ruby Martin.
SECOND ROW: Carol Weaver, Rae Jean Pletcher, Marlene Snyder, Annabelle Brown, Grace Weaver, Judy Flora, Karen Dausman, June Doty, Joyce Shaum, Sherry Hoover, Vera Pletcher, Beverly Hartman, Mary Bushong, Margaret Puckett.
THIRD ROW: Nancy Letherman, Juanita Hahn, Jeanette Wisler, Karen Henschen, Linda Pippenger, Charlotte Weldy, Janice Stickel, Margo Stump, Rita Smeltzer, Leona Eiler, Marilyn Clark, Pam Lentz, Cheryl Hess, Beverly Love.
FOURTH ROW: Shirley Null, Judy Beck, Jane Eaton, Anna Marie Conrad, Marilyn Ramer, Rachel Hartman, Judy Dausman, Linda Beck, Beverly Hunsberger, Maribeth Stouder, Charlene Shaum, Judy Eby, Janet Ramer, Ruth Ann Aust.
FIFTH ROW: Andrea Brown, Janice Chokey, Rita Bleile, Cheryl Buzzard, Harriet Allen, Gloria Shriner, Judy Gongwer, Janice Weaver, Darlene Stahly, Joan Truex, Lana Evers, Cynthia Horein, Karen Skiles, Cheryl Spry.
SIXTH ROW: Larisa Gryscha, Ann Shidler, Judy Watson, Sharon Moore, Nancy Trowbridge, Carolyn Cook, Trina Ummel, Pam Scheets, Julia Rohrer, Dee Ann Stickel, Ella Husband, Barbara Hunsberger, Betty Stevens, Polly Smeltzer.
SEVENTH ROW: Wanda Shaum, Ruth Ann Schrock, Kim Freed, Trudy Hunsberger, Darla Zeek, Rita Conrad, Judy Reynolds, Cheryl Weldy, Marcia Lambert, Barbara Odiorne, Charita Ganger, Jean Masterton, Carol Morningstar, Jane Eby.
BACK ROW: Lana Holmes, Sharon Ferguson, Cynthia Blosser, Margaret Hunsberger, Dawn Yoder, Donna Hershberger, Sonya Mattern, Linda Shumaker, Janet Wright, Jenny Schieber, Diane Sauer, Cheryl Hershberger, Carolyn Stickel, Susan Beeson.

We're from Waka, and couldn't be prouder—If you can't hear us now, we'll yell a little louder." The determined spirit of the one hundred twelve girls who are members of our cheerblock is well expressed in the words of this rousing cheer. The cheerblock has fired our school with an increased sense of school spirit. They have also supported the team at all of the home games, the tourney games, and at two away games, Madison and Nappanee. Several members of the cheerblock have taken part in skits held at our pep sessions. One of these skits was repeated at a ball game. The cheerblock has also worked with the pep band in the arrangement of several clever yells. With such an enthusiastic group as this behind our basketball team, Wakarusa is invariably urged on to victory. In their white gloves, and shirts of purple and white, you can easily recognize—the Cheerblock.

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SMITH CHEVROLET

G.A.A. BASKETBALL TEAM

KNEELING (left to right): Juanita Hahn, Julianne Blosser, Beth Ann Bontrager, Sherry Hoover, Vera Pletcher, Betty Brown.
STANDING: Cheryl Spry, Glenwyn Horein, Lynette Letherman, Marilyn Clark, Margo Stump, Karen Skiles, Harriet Allen.

MRS. BORGMAN, G.A.A. Sponsor

Teaching good sportsmanship in victory or loss is not an easy task. It is one of the many responsibilities Mrs. Borgman performs in her role of G.A.A. sponsor. The G.A.A. basketball team is a fine example of this great sense of sportsmanship and desire to win. The team is composed of members of the club who are selected on the basis of their performance at various basketball sessions. The helping hand of their sponsor and their own dogged determination to achieve success demonstate the undying spirit of—the G.A.A. Team and Sponsor.

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WAKARUSA BAKERY

B TEAM BASKETBALL

KNEELING (left to right): Lynn Hufford, Steve Hunsberger, Dale Freed.
STANDING: Jan Bleile, Loren Hartman (managers), Bruce Stahly, Tim Truex, Darrell Schwartz, Tom Doering (manager).

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS

Harriet Allen, Dee Ann Stickel, Julianne Rohrer.

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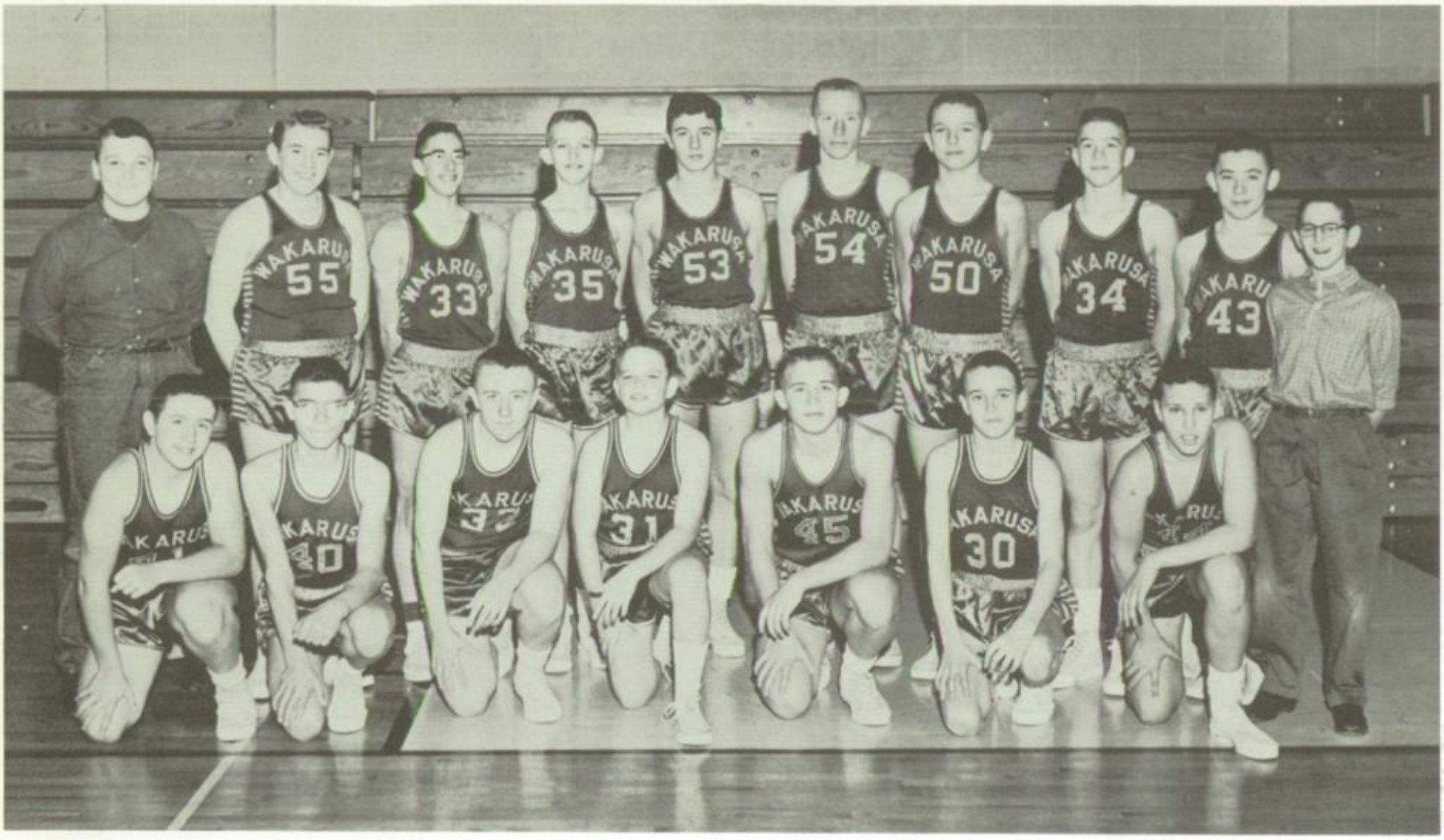
KELLY'S KITCHENS

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM



KNEELING (left to right): Roy Rolston, Phillip Pletcher, Donnie Abel, Donnie Detwiler, Jack Nelson, Max Cripe, Jim Coons.
STANDING: Nick Kulp (manager), Dennis Lechlitner, Terry Hartman, Terry Joe Hartman, Ronnie Weaver, Lynn Ganger, Eddie Evers, Grant Anglemyer, Jim Wisler, Rex Hoover (manager).

MR. JOHN MILLER, Freshman Coach.

SCHEDULE

Bourbon	L
New Paris	L
Madison	L
Bremen	W
Jimtown	W
Nappanee	W
North Liberty	L
Middlebury	W
Madison	L
North Liberty	L
Nappanee	W
Bristol	W

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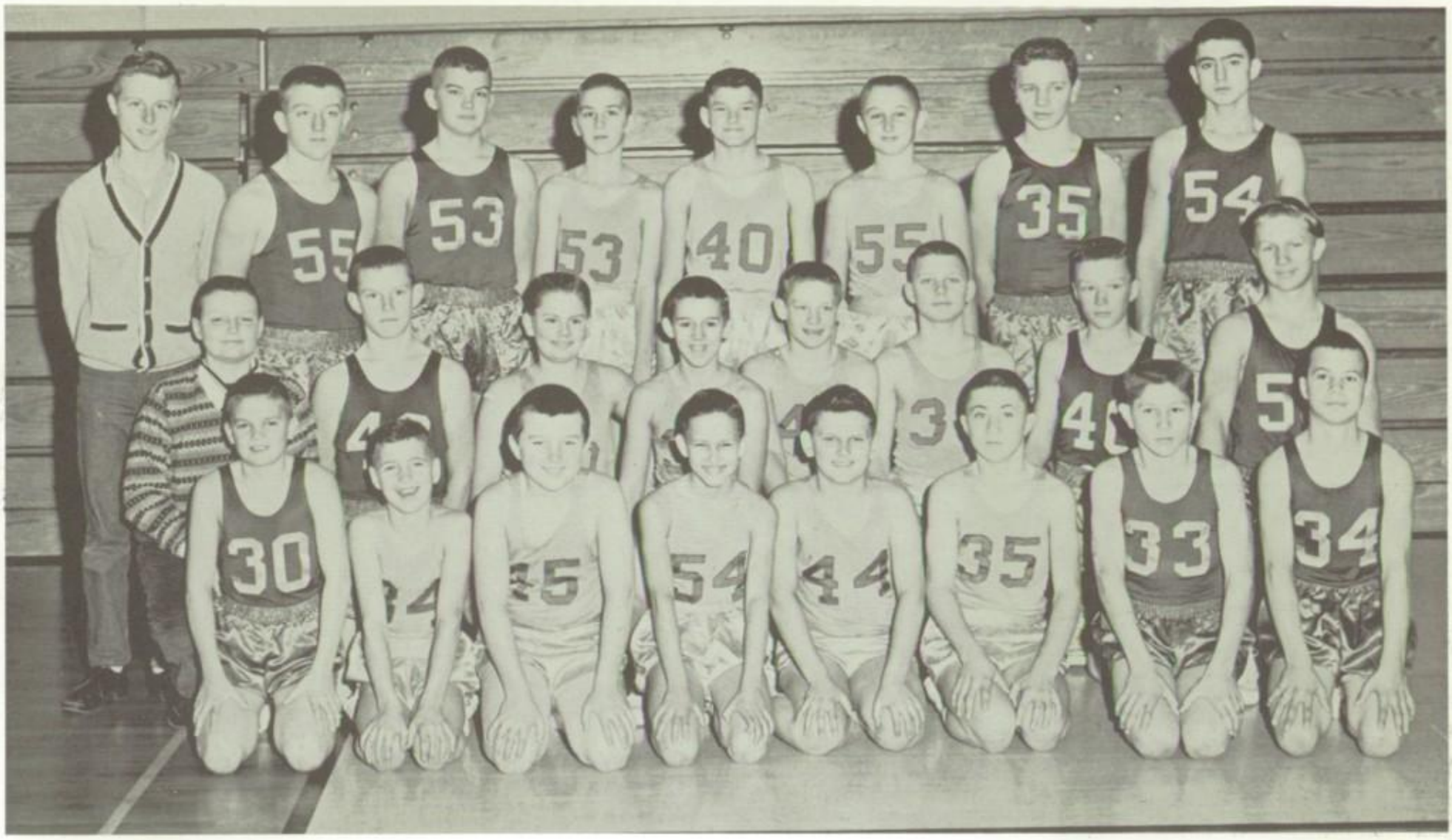
JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM



FIRST ROW (left to right): Dennis Weaver, Stanley Pletcher, Earl Nunemaker, Marlyn Bleile, Floyd Sowers, Mike Ralston, Kermit Brown, Dick Holdeman.
SECOND ROW: Donnie Yoder, Richard Lechlitner, David Albin, Denny Strycker, Virgil Weldy, Dick Gulmyer, Paul Miller, Owen Stutzman.
BACK ROW: Dennis Null, Carl Nunemaker, Paul Pletcher, Greg Conrad, Dennis Stichter, Tom Roeder, Wade Klein, George McKinley.

MR. HOSTETLER, Junior High Coach.

SCHEDULE

7th Grade		*8th Grade*
W	Harrison Twp.	W
W	Elkhart Twp.	L
W	Madison	L
W	Moran	L
L	Nappanee	L
W	Jimtown	W
L	Middlebury	L
W	Jimtown	L
W	Union	W
W	Harrison	W

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JACKET WINNERS

KNEELING (left to right): Lamar Null, Don Shaum.
STANDING: Leonard Klein, Dean Ferguson, Bob Zeek, Max Hartman.
SEATED: Dennis Stahly, Theron Nunemaker, Dave Odiorne.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Donna Hershberger, Rita Conrad, Barbara Odiorne.

BASEBALL TEAM

KNEELING (left to right): Theron Nunemaker, Jack Nelson, Glenn Miller, Terry Hartman, Steve Hunsberger, Gary Pippenger, Grant Anglemyer, Dale Freed.
STANDING: Roy Rolston (Manager), Terry Yoder, Bruce Stahly, Glen Metzger, Bob Zeek, Eddie Evers, Brian Wenger, Tim Truex, Mr. Johnson (coach).

Sept. 7	Concord	L
Sept. 9	Bristol	L
Sept. 12	Nappanee	L
Sept. 14	Millersburg	L
Sept. 16	Middlebury	L
Sept. 20	Jefferson	W
Sept. 26	New Paris	W
Sept. 27	Jefferson	W

MOST HITS

Dave Odiorne	9
Bob Zeek	8
Theron Nunemaker	5
Steve Hunsberger	5

BATTING AVERAGE

Dave Odiorne	.409
Bob Zeek	.333
Theron Nunemaker	.320
Steve Hunsberger	.263
Glen Metzger	.208
Glen Miller	.183
Lynn Ganger	.177
Bruce Stahly	.143
Dale Freed	.125

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FLORY'S ELECTRIC

THERON NUNEMAKER, senior pitcher, three major letters, regular pitcher whose fine control was a great asset to the team.

DALE FREED, junior outfielder, proved himself worthy of his position toward the end of the season.

BOB ZEEK, senior catcher, three major letters, one of the squad's best hitters.

GLENN METZGER, junior, regular 3rd baseman, a dependable hitter during the season.

DAVE ODIORNE, senior pitcher and outfielder, best hitter on the team, his timely hits contributed greatly to the team's success.

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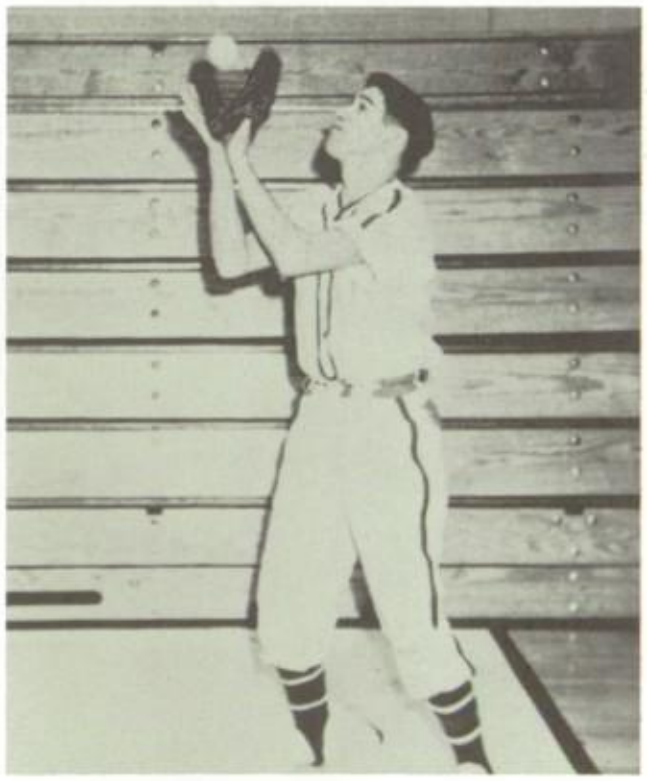
MILLER'S PAINT AND PAPER

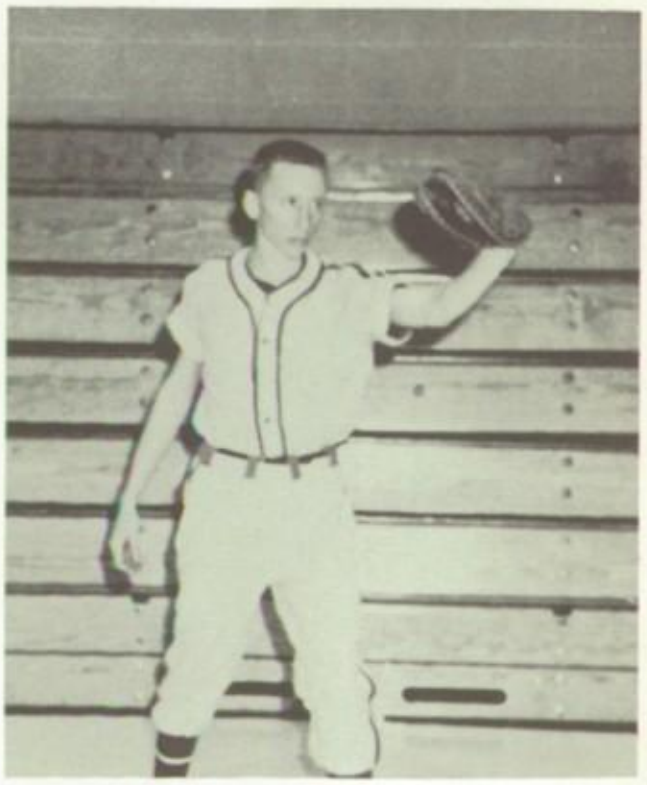
STEVE HUNSBERGER, sophomore shortstop, whose defensive ability proved invaluable to the team.

GLENN MILLER, junior second baseman, played a regular position throughout the season.

TIM TRUEX, sophomore outfielder, one major letter, hard worker who had a regular position throughout the season.



BRUCE STAHLY, sophomore, one major letter, energetic and fast-moving outfielder.



LYNN GANGER, freshman 1st baseman, one major letter, his height proved to be a great asset as a 1st baseman.

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BONTRAGER'S BODY SHOP

JUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL TEAM

FRONT ROW (left to right): Dennis Weaver, Ronnie Hall, Earl Nunemaker, Mike Rolston, Stanley Pletcher, Dennis Yoder, Allen Shieber, Terry Truex.

BACK ROW: George McKinley, Tom Roeder, Dennis Strycker, Virgil Weldy, Floyd Sowers, Dick Gulmyer, Paul Miller, Carl Nunemaker, Owen Stutzman, Dennis Null, Mr. Hostetler, coach.

1960 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Union Township	W
Harrison Township	W
Middlebury	L
Madison	L
Union	W
Harrison	W

TRACK TEAM

KNEELING (left to right): Keith Freed, Lynn Hufford, Dave Odiorne, Bob Zeek, Dennis Stahly, Elmer Anglemyer.
SECOND ROW: Leonard Klein, Larry Weaver, Dean Ferguson, Bill Jessup, Tim Truex.
BACK ROW: Loren Hartman (manager), Bruce Stahly, Steve Hunsberger, Reid Eby, Tom Hartman, Glen Metzger, Jan Bleile (manager).

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TRACK EVENTS

880 RELAY: Dave Odiorne, Dennis Stahly, Bob Zeek, Dean Ferguson.

POLE VAULT, HIGH JUMP, SHOT PUT: Leonard Klein, Glen Metzger, Larry Weaver, and Lynn Hufford the County Champ Pole Vault of the year.

BROAD JUMP: Bob Zeek, Dennis Stahly.
BACK ROW: Bill Jessup, Larry Weaver, Leonard Klein.

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Faculty

High School

Work

Play

Snaps

Activities

Sports

Grade School

Here in candid shots is Wakarusa! Her students, her faculty, her fantastic moments, and her somber moods are recorded here. What better way can we give you a first hand account of Wakarusa, of the faces and actions that motivate her. You will see the action that can be captured only once recorded in these, our—

SNAPSHOTS

"And they didn't even invite me to the inaugural ball."

Miss America!

So this is study hall?

Sweet Dreams.

What a revolting development!

And this is Mrs. Clean!

I'm embarassed!!

Alright, you guys.

Ya'll hungry?

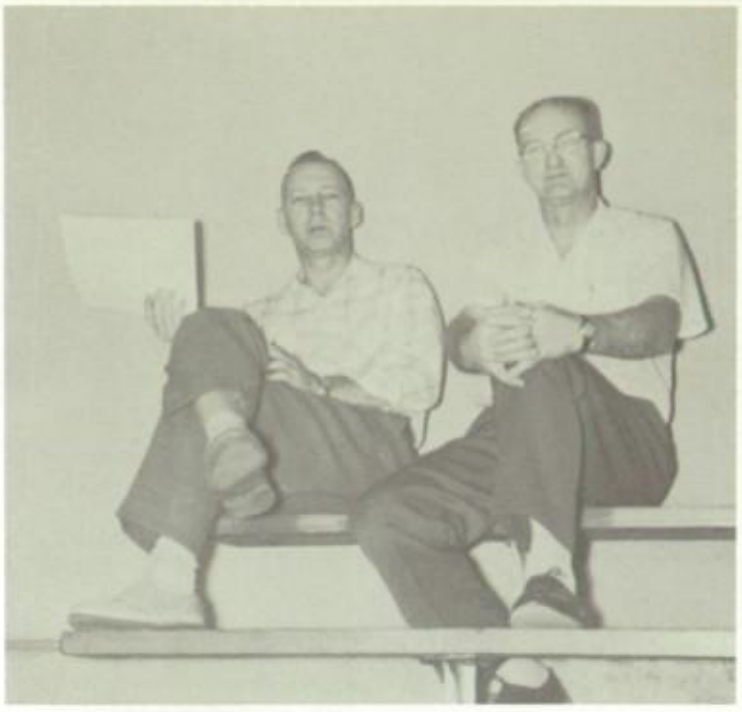
I think we're being followed.

Lost?

Now where did he go?

Hey! That's my favorite ear.

What Purse?



Are you sure the game's tonight?

Ha Ha, I sure do like that Donald Duck!

Hmm, how did they get Mr. Weaver in that tree?

Ooooo, I didn't expect you so soon.

You like my tie?

What's the matter, wouldn't the seniors let you sleep?

Cheeeeese

Now about this consolidation . . .

Amoeba or Paramecium?
That is the question.

"Hey, what's the main attraction up there, boys?"

Up to the rafters!

Just count the feet and divide by two.

Now on this next play Shaum runs to the left, and Zeek to the right and then . . .

And the score was tied, 0 to 0, with only 4 quarters to go ! ! !

Hey, where's the ball?

Shaum, on the bench?

A deep cavity, Dr. Zeek?

Let's cheer, girls!

Don's shadow.

Gay Nineties!

Cold, Grace?

Big John and Little John

"Nice kitty."

No cheating please!

Professor Beeson!!

"Hey teach, I know."

What cha doin'?

Waiting for a bedtime story.

Does it suit you, Lamar?

Posed?

Oooooooooooo . . . Crunch.

Peck! Peck! Peck! Peck! Peck!

Who spiked the milk?

Mama Mia!

Which twin has the toni?

Is typing that bad, Nancy?

Sneaking out Bushong?

Now, Steve, is that history?

Who's that, Maribeth?

Well Gee!

Basketball, girls, cars, girls, track, girls, baseball, and, oh yes, girls.

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she's my maid!

Cheerio!

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Eyes on your copy, Go!

Do-re-ME-YOU-fa-sol-la-ti-do!

I didn't do it!

Hum, that fly has one brown and one blue eye.

Did you her what those girls said, Wayne?

Concentration?

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Rule No. 1: No chewing gum in school.

But I can't brush my teeth after every meal.

Ring around the rosey!

Now that's what I call a man.

Chomp, chomp, chomp, giggle, chomp, slurp, snicker, crunch, crunch.

Do you need help?

Who, me?

The office?

PAST EDITORS

By preparing this yearbook for you we have seen the great responsibility which has been vested in our editor, John Bolen. We feel that it would be entirely fitting and proper for our staff to give full recognition to the previous editors of our school annual.

Several years have been excluded from this list due to the fact that either no yearbook was published or there is no record of one being published.

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1925 Paul Hostetler
1926 Pauline Weaver
1927 Miriam Eby
1928 Matilda Fish
1929 Grace Bowers
1930 Gayle Hunsberger
1940 Betty Chokey
1942 Laurette Holdeman
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1944 Anna Marie Weaver
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Whew! We're finished! All the rushing to make the deadlines—and the fun that went into the making of the 1961 WAKA MEMORIES is in the past. We have learned many valuable lessons and had many unforgettable experiences for which we are grateful. To our classmates who gave us the privilege of editing this yearbook, and to the staff without whose help we would have failed, we acknowledge ourselves indebted and express our sincere thanks.

JOHN and GRACE

Throughout this book, teachers, students, clubs, activities, and sports have been accented. This is altogether right as they compose the school, but on the following pages we would like to stress the importance of the people and businesses which make our yearbook possible. We are grateful to them, and we proudly present to you our—

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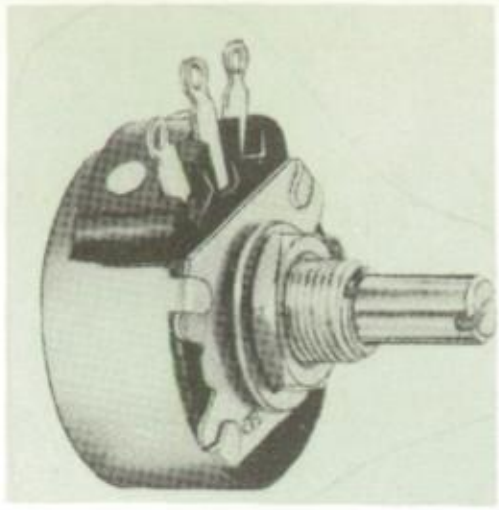

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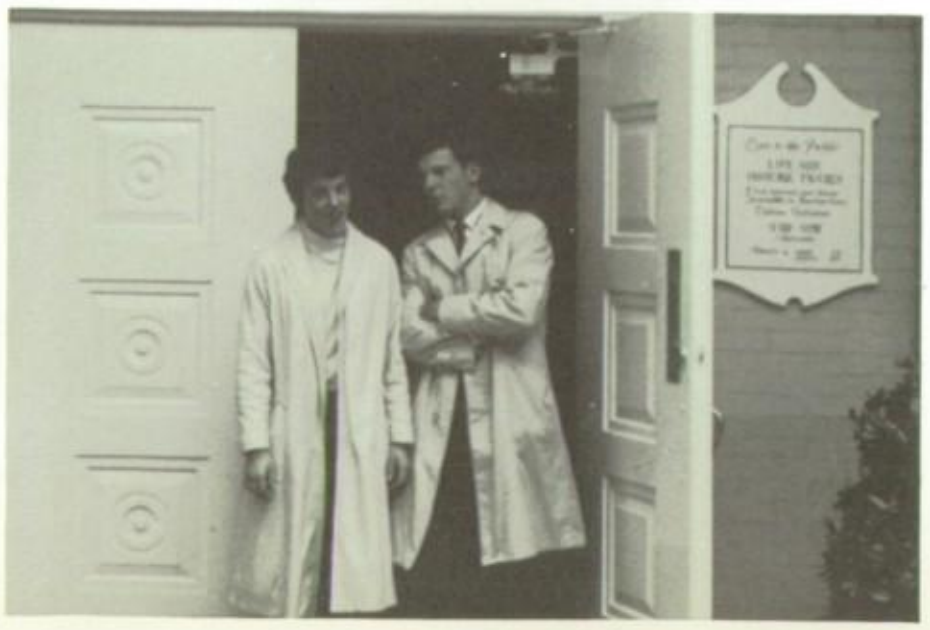

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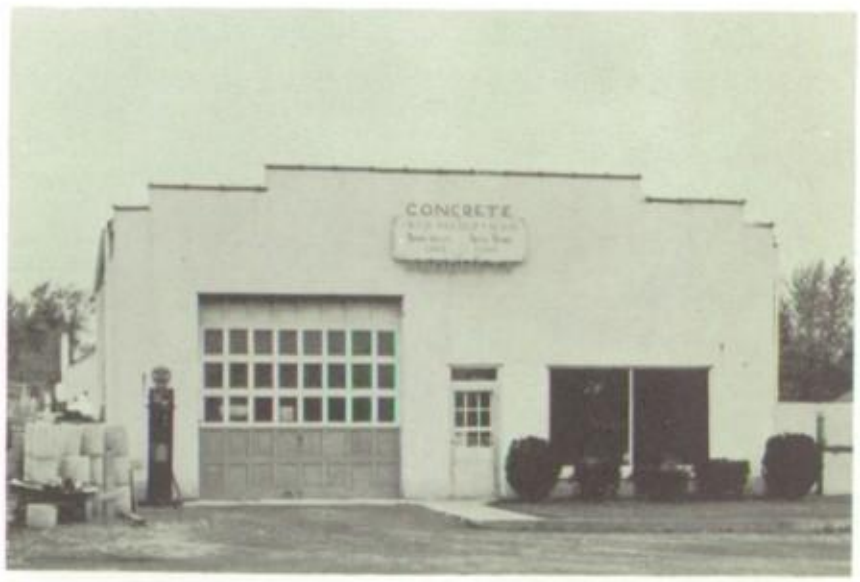

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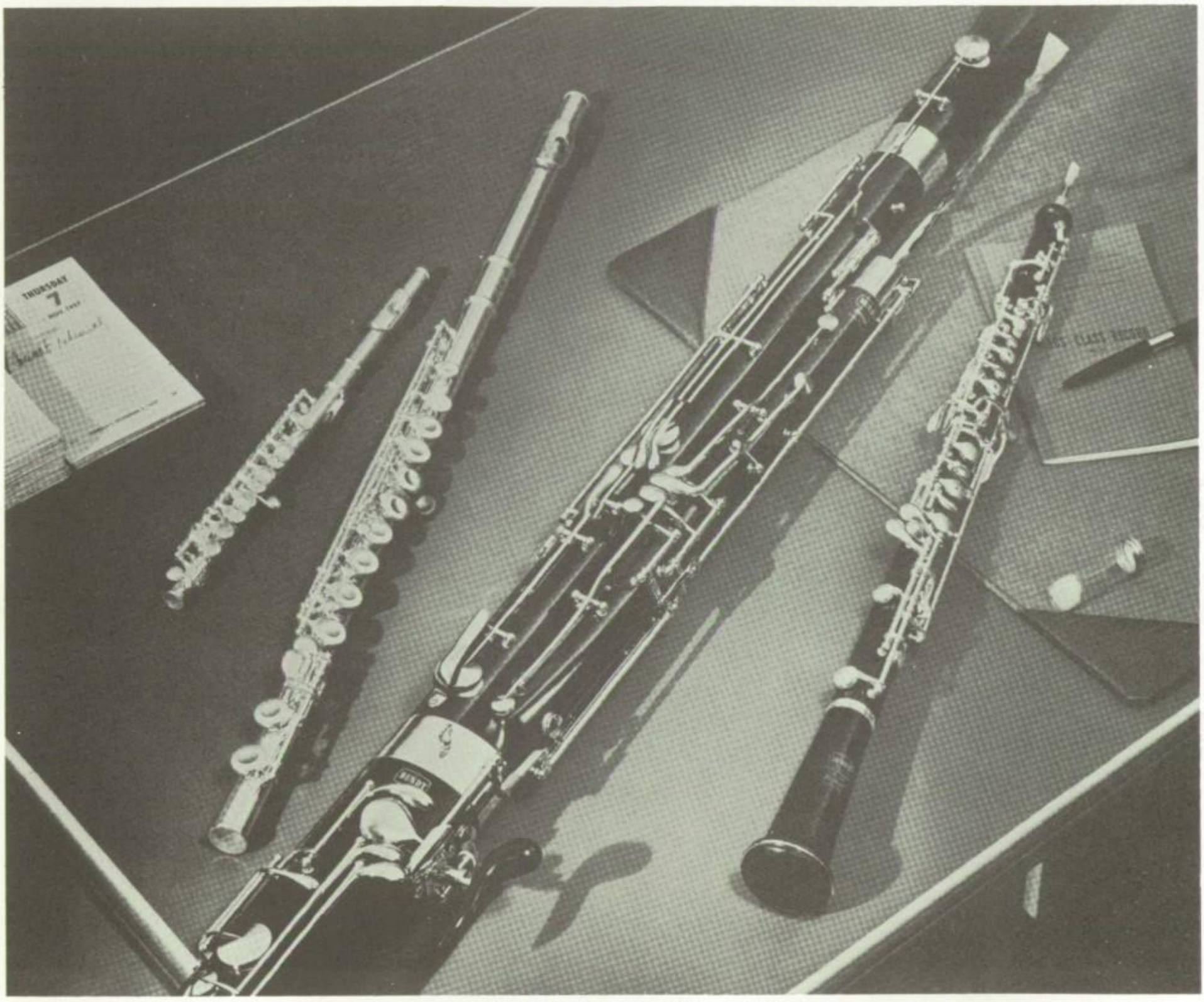

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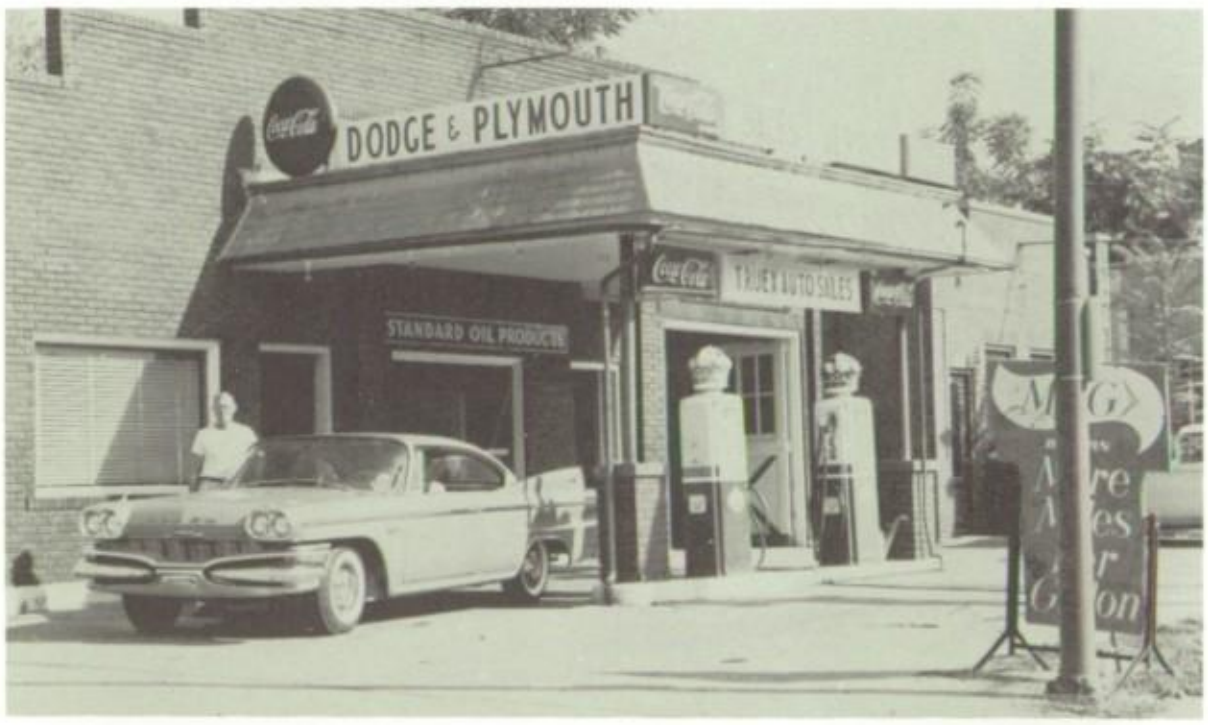

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